# Dailyaide

## THE SILENT SECRETARY

1985

1984-85

# READY-REFERENCE CALENDAR 1984 HOLIDAYS IN HEAVY TYPE

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This Book Belongs To:

Louis Graydon Sullivan

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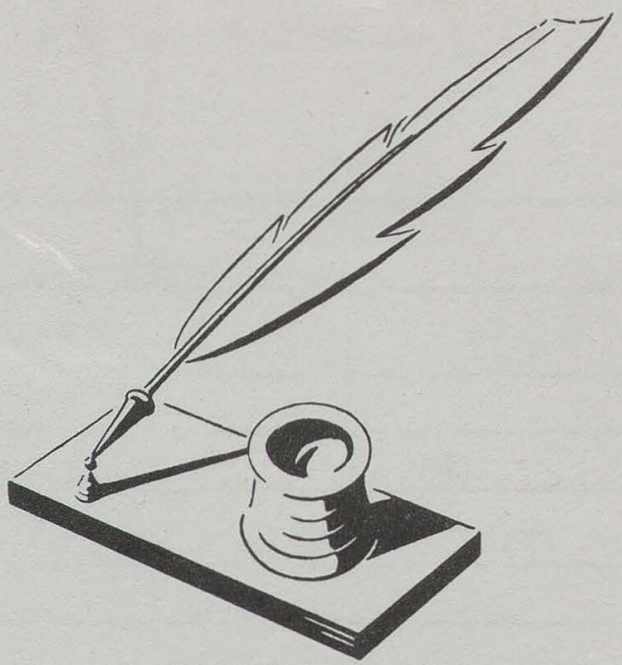

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## THE SILENT SECRETARY

*Including helpful information*
*on the calendar*
*and the days of the year*

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# *I Must Not Forget*

Wedding Anniversary _____

Husband's / Wife's Birthday (H) _____ (W) _____

Other Birthdays _____ _____

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Certificate of Title No. _____ Driver's License _____

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Accident Insurance with _____ Phone _____

Fire Insurance with _____ Phone _____

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Women's Club meets _____ Phone _____

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Heating plant service _____ Phone _____

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Radio and television service _____ Phone _____

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# *Addresses and Telephone Numbers*

# *Movable Holidays, 1984 to 1990*

Religious and secular holidays for last year, this year and the next five years are as follows:

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 |
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| Ash Wednesday | Mar. 7 | Feb. 20 | Feb. 12 | Mar. 4 | Feb. 17 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 28 |
| Easter Sunday | Apr. 22 | Apr. 7 | Mar. 30 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 3 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 15 |
| Passover (Jewish)* | Apr. 17 | Apr. 6 | Apr. 24 | Apr. 14 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 20 | Apr. 10 |
| Pentecost | June 10 | May 26 | June 13 | June 7 | May 22 | May 14 | June 3 |
| Labor Day | Sept. 3 | Sept. 2 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 7 | Sept. 5 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 3 |
| Jewish New Year* | Sept. 27 | Sept. 16 | Oct. 4 | Sept. 24 | Sept. 12 | Sept. 30 | Sept. 20 |
| Election Day | Nov. 6† | Nov. 5 | Nov. 4 | Nov. 3 | Nov. 8† | Nov. 7 | Nov. 6 |
| Thanksgiving | Nov. 22 | Nov. 28 | Nov. 27 | Nov. 26 | Nov. 24 | Nov. 23 | Nov. 22 |
| 1st Sunday of Advent | Nov. 25 | Dec. 1 | Nov. 30 | Nov. 29 | Nov. 27 | Dec. 3 | Dec. 2 |

*First day. †Presidential election.

Other days: Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras is the day before Ash Wednesday. Palm Sunday, seven days before Easter, begins Holy Week, which includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Ascension Day is ten days before Pentecost. Trinity Sunday is seven days after Pentecost, and Corpus Christi eleven days after Pentecost. Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) marks the end of the Ten Days of Penitence beginning with Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year, above).

## MULTIPLICATION TABLE

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| 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 90 | 105 | 120 | 135 | 150 | 165 | 180 | 195 | 210 | 225 |

## STANDARD TIME DIFFERENCES

Standard time for the world is counted from Greenwich, England, with a change of one hour for every 15° of longitude. In a few places where a half-hour time difference is advantageous, standard time varies by 30 minutes from adjoining zones. When it is 5 p.m. in Greenwich, times across North America are as follows: Newfoundland, 1:30 p.m.; Nova Scotia, 1 p.m.; Eastern Standard Time, 12 noon; Central Standard Time, 11 a.m.; Mountain Standard Time, 10 a.m.; Pacific Standard Time, 9 a.m. Daylight saving time is the same as standard time of the next zone to the east.

# *Your New Dailyaide for 1985*

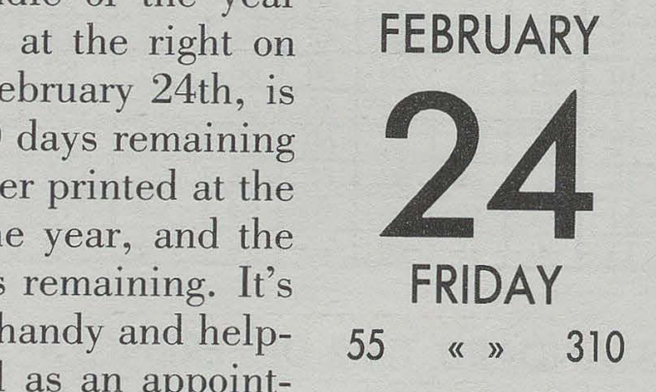
The purpose of this book is to make life easier and happier for thousands of folks like you who use the *Dailyaide* each year as a diary, an appointment book or an engagement book. It is not an almanac or a reference work, but is intended to serve as your personal yearbook for 1985. The primary consideration has been to provide adequate memo space and to note the legal holidays as they occur.

To help you schedule the dispatch of birthday cards, anniversary cards, or gifts—or to plan special observances—a half-page of "Memos and Birthday Reminders" is provided for every month of the year. This space can be filled in at the beginning of the year, or the first of each month. If a double-check is desired, each special event can also be noted in one of the blank memo lines at the bottom of the specific daily page.

Also provided is a table of movable holidays, data on standard time differences, and a condensed multiplication table for handy reference.

The 52 Sundays in the year are numbered consecutively by means of small numerals following the word "Sunday." On each diary page is a familiar motto—a thought to start your day. Many of the adages seem to have new meaning each time they are read.

Throughout the *Dailyaide*, on all dates that are not legal holidays, small numerals below each date indicate the day of the year and the number of days remaining. January 2nd is labeled "2—363," for instance, and July 1st, at the middle of the year shows "182—183." The example at the right on this page indicates that Friday, February 24th, is the 55th day of the year, with 310 days remaining before the end of 1985. The number printed at the left is always the actual day of the year, and the number at right indicates the days remaining. It's simple arithmetic, to be sure, but handy and helpful. To make the *Dailyaide* useful as an appointment book, the pages are ruled for each half hour for 12 hours, beginning at 8 o'clock. As someone has said, "It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly." If the *Dailyaide* helps you to plan your course, it will serve its purpose well.




A 365 day year beginning on Tuesday and ending on Tuesday, 1985 has the same calendar as 1782, 1793, 1805, 1850, 1861, 1901, 1907, 1918, 1929, 1946, 1957, 1963 and 1974.

# JANUARY 1985

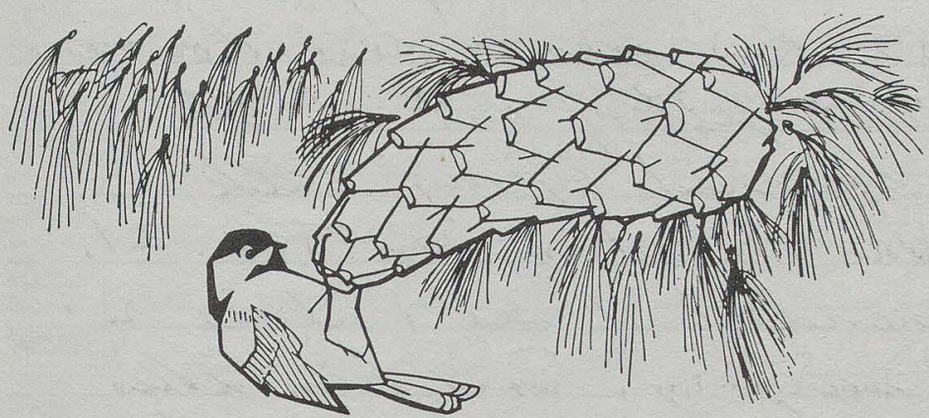
TUESDAY, JAN. 1—*New Year's Day*

TUESDAY, JAN. 6—*Epiphany*

TUESDAY, JAN. 15—*Martin Luther King's birthday*

THURSDAY, JAN. 17—*Benjamin Franklin's birthday*

SATURDAY, JAN. 19—*Robert E. Lee's birthday*



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LAST QUARTER
13th
6:27 p.m.

NEW MOON
20th
9:28 p.m.

FIRST QUARTER
28th
10:29 p.m.

EASTERN
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## *January Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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**The new year brings 365 days of opportunity**

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So far 1985 has been a real downer year. I'm just getting out of the depression spurred by my talk with Judy [redacted] on Jan. 21. She recommended I see [redacted] re: the genital surgery. Saw him this past Wednesday and he said he no longer performs that surgery because he "doesn't know where he's cutting" and can probably only retain 20% of the sensation afterwards. Pretty bad odds. He said Laub can claim 80% sensation. Still not the greatest. So [redacted] sent me on my way with nothing. I immediately phoned Steve [redacted] and he couldn't believe Laub's office wouldn't even SEE me. Said he sees Laub often + will speak to him in my behalf. Judy DID say we won't consider the matter closed + that she would talk to Laub about me again, so maybe there still is hope I can get thru to him. Today I made an appointment for next week.

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# JANUARY 2 WEDNESDAY

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*There is no time like the present—Smollett*

8:00 to see Paul [redacted] to enlist his support.
8:30 His secretary tells me he's on the Board
9:00 of Directors of Laub's program!! If he
9:30 can't make an "in" for me, no one
10:00 can! Suddenly I feel hopeful again.
10:30 I was in deep despair for weeks!
11:00 [redacted] said he wishes I had a tape of
11:30 my conversation with Judy to play
12:00 for Laub, to show him she really is
12:30 off her rocker. I could maybe go
1:00 see Wardell [redacted] again for a letter
1:30 of recommendation, too, but I'll hold
2:00 off on that to see what [redacted] says,
2:30 [redacted] is gay and I can't see him
3:00 letting them reject me because I am,
3:30 too. Meanwhile I feel so despondent
4:00 all I want to do is smoke marijuana
4:30 and space out, or delve into some
5:00 project to prevent me from thinking
5:30 about it. I have $8,000 in the bank
6:00 for this operation and am very
6:30 tempted to take $2,000 of it and
7:00 get a word processor to get going
7:30 on Jack Garland's story and to
start up my typing business with
Tom. Eldon still hasn't sent my type-
setter and I'm so pissed at him, too.

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THURSDAY

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***Method will teach you to win time—Goethe***

8:00 Last week Wednesday I took Cathy to
8:30 see a play, for coffee + cake afterwards
9:00 + back to her place. She invited me
9:30 up, turned on the TV and became
10:00 glued to it. For nearly an hour she
10:30 didn't once look at me or say
11:00 anything encouraging. She'd taken
11:30 off her shoes + put her feet on the
12:00 couch, so I took the initiative +
12:30 gave her a foot rub, trying to
1:00 melt the ice. No luck. I felt
1:30 uneasy + ignored + was glad when
2:00 the TV show was over, so I could
2:30 gracefully bow out. My reaction
3:00 is to forget her. Monica was so
3:30 much nicer ... too bad she doesn't
4:00 have Cathy's looks. + guess I
4:30 should stick with Monica, if I
5:00 want any lovin' (and that's the
5:30 whole object of my search for
6:00 someone).
6:30 Get this: I didn't shave
7:00 throughout my illness and so
7:30 I have a good start on a
beard. TOM SAID TO ME THE
OTHER DAY "YOU LOOK GOOD IN A
BEARD"! If you can believe

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# JANUARY 4 FRIDAY

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*He is well paid that is well satisfied—Shakespeare*

8:00 that, after all the fights we've had
8:30 about my facial hair. I said,
9:00 "Tom, I never thought I'd hear
9:30 that from you." So I'm letting it
10:00 grow in and trying to shape it.
10:30
11:00 2/11/85
11:30 Tomorrow I see Paul [redacted] to try to
12:00 enlist him in my quest for Lamb's
12:30 surgery. I'm very nervous about how
1:00 to state my case and know I must
1:30 try very hard to keep my personal
2:00 feelings about Judy [redacted]
2:30 unprofessional conduct out of it.
3:00 I've gone thru my copies of my
3:30 correspondence with Lamb's office,
4:00 and the whole thing is even more
4:30 absurd when I see in 1981 they did
5:00 agree to "evaluate" me with Fisk
5:30 and now, after 4½ years living as
6:00 a man, they won't even do that.
6:30 I've never been very good at manipu-
7:00 lating or politicking, but that's
7:30 the phase of the transition I'm in
now. — Called Monica last Friday +
suggested a movie, but she said she
didn't care for a movie because

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**Do the headwork before the handwork**

8:00 "nothing happens for 2 hours" and
8:30 why don't we just go to her place?!!
9:00 So Saturday we went to dinner +
9:30 stayed overnight at her place. It
10:00 was much like last time, but this
10:30 time I took off my pants. Told her
11:00 I like blow jobs so she went down on
11:30 me, but it was so ridiculous to
12:00 look down + see her slobbering
12:30 around between my pussy lips +
1:00 I couldn't feel a thing. Tried to
1:30 pull back + down on my lips to
2:00 make my little dick stick out
2:30 but it's a constant battle.
3:00 She's moving to another city south
3:30 of S.F. and I can't say I feel
4:00 too bad. I still feel a deep
4:30 sadness that Tom + I have grown
5:00 so far apart sexually and that
5:30 I've been denied experiencing or
6:00 expressing passion between us.
6:30 Monica also won't let me get
7:00 near her asshole. Not very fun.
7:30 — Visited Rose [redacted], the old lady
secretary from ARCO. We had lunch.
Again she said she thought I should
try girls cuz they'd like me....

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# JANUARY 6 SUNDAY 1

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**Make every day a cheerful day**

8:00 2/16/85

8:30 Well, went to see Paul [redacted] Wednesday
9:00 ($80 per hour) to seek his support
9:30 and intercession with [redacted] He pro-
10:00 mised to do all he could, but said
10:30 Fisk made a public announcement
11:00 years ago that he'd never approve a
11:30 female-to-male gay man for surgery
12:00 and he's probably locked into that
12:30 now. He said we'll find SOMEONE
1:00 to do the surgery, if not Lamb, and
1:30 that the Harry Benjamin Society of
2:00 transgender professionals meets in
2:30 September and after that every-
3:00 other-year convention, everyone's
3:30 surgical techniques improve a lot
4:00 so [redacted] recommends I wait until
4:30 after that. He said I definitely
5:00 came to the right person (him)
5:30 because he'd be delighted to challenge
6:00 Fisk's blatantly anti-gay position.
6:30 [redacted] said if I'd have come to
7:00 him wearing a skirt and telling
7:30 him I wanted to be a gay man,
he'd have done all he could to
discourage me. But that I've been
around long enough now to see

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*The best is good enough—German*

8:00 what it is (I said "Yeah, eleven
8:30 years..."). But it is looking like
9:00 I'm going to have to go out of
9:30 town for the surgery and that
10:00 REALLY pisses me off, because
10:30 it will probably double the cost
11:00 of the surgery for transportation &
11:30 hotel costs, plus I'll probably
12:00 have to take Mary [redacted] or Bridget
12:30 along to nurse me, not to mention
1:00 the added pain/inconvenience of
1:30 the trip. As I said to [redacted]
2:00 "I don't know how much more
2:30 macho they want me to be."
3:00 But it's the first time I've lied
3:30 to a gender professional. I told
4:00 him Tom & I had anal sex. He
4:30 asked me if I've ever fucked
5:00 anyone with a strap-on dildo
5:30 and I answered truthfully
6:00 that I had not. Suddenly I
6:30 feel embarrassed & surprised
7:00 that I haven't. [redacted]
7:30 asked, "Why not?" and again
I answered truthfully "I've never
found anyone who would LET
me." He also said I'd have a

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# JANUARY 8 TUESDAY

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*Think long when you may decide only once—Syrus*

8:00 lot better case if I didn't use my
8:30 vagina during sex. I said I used
9:00 it only with Tom and because it
9:30 was there and he liked it better
10:00 than my ass because he didn't get
10:30 shit all over the place and it was
11:00 more slippery, that when I have
11:30 sex I am so far into my fantasy
12:00 of being the male that it matters
12:30 not which hole it's stuck up.
1:00 [redacted] said he didn't agree with
1:30 other of Lamb's policies, such as
2:00 "doing the cock surgery but leaving
2:30 the vagina open" and "giving
3:00 tits to the drag queens in the
3:30 Tenderloin." [redacted] played the
4:00 Devil's Advocate and asked how
4:30 I'd answer the charge that all
5:00 gay men are "size queens" and
5:30 I answered that I've been
6:00 collecting ads in the gay men's
6:30 "Personals" columns placed by
7:00 men seeking "small or under-
7:30 endowed" men. I also said there's
a lot of men who like little boys and
I'll be one way they can play with
a little one legally. I believe he'll

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***Everything yields to diligence*—Antiphanes**

8:00 guide me to the best surgery he
8:30 hears of at the Sept. convention
9:00 and earn the $80 I have to
9:30 send him. — Sure wish we'd
10:00 get our $$ from dad's estate.
10:30 Ma just lost her case against
11:00 his estate (she wants $33,800)
11:30 but can and will, I'm sure,
12:00 appeal the decision. So who
12:30 knows? Could be another year.
1:00 I could ① buy a good word
1:30 processor, ② pay someone to
2:00 get my motorcycle running
2:30 ③ keep the rest for my surgery
3:00 which'll probably cost me
3:30 $12,000 instead of $6,000. Shit.
4:00 I should take a class on how
4:30 to repair scoots - I need to
5:00 know that anyway.
5:30 I envision myself happy
6:00 in my typesetting business,
6:30 riding on my motorcycle on
7:00 a Saturday afternoon with
7:30 a boyfriend. I just don't
know if I have the stamina
to attain that dream.
Got a letter yesterday

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# JANUARY 10 THURSDAY

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***Friendship is the bond or reason—Sheridan***

8:00 from the mother of a female-to-male
8:30 gay man I've been corresponding
9:00 with from Florida. He overdosed on
9:30 depression medicine (downers? uppers?)
10:00 and died 2 days after the last
10:30 letter he wrote to me, Dec. 20.
11:00 I even broke down and cried.
11:30 This is the second F→M I've had
12:00 personal contact with who's
12:30 killed himself. ~~[illegible]~~

1:00 Tom's now got a little pet
1:30 name for his girlfriend "Paprika".
2:00 I said he should be embarassed
2:30 and he said he's not. I said
3:00 "You should be." & told him
3:30 this is just like the Jim thing!
4:00 I don't care if you wanna fuck
4:30 around with women, but it's
5:00 when you start being "in love"
5:30 that I feel bad. I said I wish
6:00 he wasn't a straight guy and
6:30 he said he's not or he wouldn't
7:00 be this way with me and I
7:30 shouldn't be jealous because
it makes him feel bad. I said
good & hope he does feel bad.
We had REAL lame lousy sex

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*Envy is the sorrow of fools—German*

8:00 the other day. It was almost
8:30 pathetic.
9:00 Yesterday decided to read
9:30 back again in you, diary, to
10:00 see what really happened with
10:30 this Tom thing. Almost immed-
11:00 iately found a paragraph where
11:30 I said I hoped I could pull off
12:00 this relationship with Tom
12:30 without freaking out being
1:00 jealous or some other female
1:30 thing. Now I feel I'm on the
2:00 brink of our relationship
2:30 and he seems not to notice a
3:00 thing ... breezing around being
3:30 silly and content. Now is the
4:00 time to say no more "pussy
4:30 sex" between us, but whenever
5:00 he touches me, I don't care
5:30 what he does. But I am not
6:00 allowed to get aggressive with
6:30 him or do what I want.
7:00 Also found an early paragraph
7:30 where I said I must find a
lover who will let me do to him
everything he does to me, and if
he will not, we cannot be equal.

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# JANUARY 12 SATURDAY

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*It is not goodness to be better than the worst—Seneca*

2/24/85

8:00

8:30 It's so hard for me to sort out my
9:00 feelings. Tom pops in the house for
9:30 one minute after spending Saturday
10:00 all night with Paprika. He immediately
10:30 grabs my hands, all smiling and
11:00 kissing me. I don't want to, so I
11:30 don't reciprocate, but didn't pull
12:00 away either. He laughed nervously,
12:30 "Oh, the old Sullivan treatment."
1:00 The whole time he's here his eyes
1:30 are searching mine, LOOKING for a
2:00 reaction to his being out all night.
2:30 I went about my business. He
3:00 dashed out the door again. —
3:30 I think if he comes back here
4:00 tonight & starts that shit again
4:30 I'm just going to tell him that
5:00 I'm not all ~~the~~ lovey-dovey with
5:30 him because frankly it turns me
6:00 off to think of him as a straight
6:30 guy and I feel grossed out to
7:00 be one of his cunts. That's some
7:30 pretty strong language ... that
last part, but I really will say
I'm not turned on by him now that
I see him as a straight guy. I

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*The smallest hair casts its shadow—Goethe*

8:00 know he doesn't like to be called
8:30 Hat. Another thing Hat's getting
9:00 to me is a Paprika Display in
9:30 his room... a bulletin board upon
10:00 which he displays her picture,
10:30 recent notes, cards and valentines
11:00 from her to him. It's like he's
11:30 put on a big show for the public
12:00 how heterosexual he is, while he's
12:30 ashamed of our relationship +
1:00 heaven forbid any[redacted] of his friends
1:30 or family should know. I feel
2:00 so ripped off, yet too hurt, too
2:30 tired, too unhappy to try to
3:00 find someone who will do me
3:30 right. I do know there are
4:00 people like Hat, but I don't
4:30 want them. I want Tom, or
5:00 what I wish Tom[redacted] would be.
5:30 So am I, then "just
6:00 jealous"? like girlfriend versus
6:30 girlfriend? If feeling the way
7:00 I do is "jealousy," then I guess
7:30 that's what it is. I could think
of so many little things Tom could
do to even this imbalance out,
but they never enter his mind.

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# JANUARY 14 MONDAY

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*Time is the soul of the world*—Pythagoras

8:00 Again he tells me how "if only I'd've
8:30 stayed a girl" things would've
9:00 been so different. Deep down I
9:30 think — He sure would have! I'd
10:00 probably have stayed in Milwaukee
10:30 and never even met him. I KNOW
11:00 I never would have met him; I'd
11:30 have never moved to Mission Street
12:00 as a girl. I mean, it's such a
12:30 STUPID thing to say. I try to
1:00 imagine myself as Tom's girlfriend
1:30 and my stomach literally turns.
2:00 I feel like saying things would
2:30 be a whole lot different if he
3:00 weren't a selfish straight guy.
3:30 I'm beginning to wonder
4:00 again about Tom's ability to feel
4:30 deeply. I've always been suspicious
5:00 of the fact that Tom really
5:30 had NO friends when I first
6:00 met him ... no one he's kept in
6:30 touch with from his years
7:00 before. Makes me wonder how
7:30 honest and true his feelings for
closeness are. Oftentimes I feel
very manipulated by him. It's good
I guess that I SEE it this time,

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*The noblest motive is the public good—Virgil*

8:00 contrary to how blind I was with
8:30 Jim's manipulations.
9:00 I've had a few more lousy
9:30 sexual contacts with Tom since
10:00 the last time I wrote. Whenever it
10:30 starts I haven't the will to stop it.
11:00 Whenever he touches me I want to
11:30 have sex with him. But at this
12:00 moment the thought sickens me.
12:30 If he comes here tonight after
1:00 grabbing her cunt all day and
1:30 tries to grab mine, we're going
2:00 to have another one of our talks.
2:30 I'm really beginning to
3:00 think I'm one of those people
3:30 who should just masturbate
4:00 alone for sex and not get
4:30 other people involved in my
5:00 release of sexual tension.
5:30
6:00 3/4/85
6:30 Finally! Tomorrow morn my type-
7:00 setting machine will be delivered.
7:30 Bought it from Eldon [redacted] —
GPU NEWS used to be typeset
on it. I am really excited.
Finally it's happening! I'll be

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# JANUARY 16 WEDNESDAY

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*Time is an herb that cures all diseases*—Franklin

8:00 so happy if I can actually make a
8:30 living for myself doing this, and
9:00 if for no other reason, I'm glad I
9:30 met Tom to encourage me to try.
10:00 I've been checking out word processors
10:30 too and finally found THE word
11:00 processing software, now all I
11:30 gotta do is find a computer I can
12:00 live with. Tom's stepfather gave
12:30 our business a Diablo printer — the
1:00 kind used in businesses, so it's
1:30 real good. I can't wait to put all
2:00 my half done rough drafts into
2:30 the computer and finish them.
3:00 I'm making a proposal to Jay
3:30 [redacted] to do the bookkeeping
4:00 and order filling for his mail order
4:30 business (guitar chord charts).
5:00 Pretty funny to deal with him.
5:30 He's from the Avant Garde days —
6:00 the Baroques and Fuzzy Quim Slash
6:30 + the Love Muscle. Two times in a
7:00 row he's hung around + smoked
7:30 a joint with me. It's funny to
sit there talking to him, thinking
how I used to be a female + thought
he was so cool and now he's just

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***Employ time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure—Franklin***

8:00 another guy, and still not bad
8:30 looking for his age. That was in
9:00 1968 — 17 years ago. Unreal.
9:30 He treats me totally as a man
10:00 and I feel like one. We discussed
10:30 computers. He even "bought" a joint
11:00 from me and I laughed + said,
11:30 "Jay, I never thought I'd see the
12:00 day you'd be buying a joint from
12:30 me!" He laughed, too, because
1:00 I always had the reputation back
1:30 in those days of never doing dope.
2:00 Been pretty buddy-buddy
2:30 with Jim [redacted] lately ... we went
3:00 to hear some music + met Peter +
3:30 Joyce there. Jim has a girlfriend
4:00 and when she wandered off some-
4:30 where I asked him if he had told
5:00 her about me. He seemed surprised
5:30 I'd even wonder, and said "Oh
6:00 no!" Asked why not? He said
6:30 he "would never give me away."
7:00 I am very flattered and very
7:30 surprised. Very glad, too.

Well, I actually did talk to Jack Garland's sister's husband's half-brother, who ~~is~~ is probably

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# JANUARY 18 FRIDAY

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***A man in a passion rides a wild horse—Franklin***

8:00 85 years old and not really with
8:30 it. He denies knowing or ever
9:00 hearing anything about Elvira.
9:30 He said he can't understand why
10:00 I'm doing a book on such an
10:30 uninteresting story and he can't
11:00 imagine why anyone would think
11:30 her life interesting and he thinks
12:00 men can be men and women can be
12:30 women and have a much more
1:00 interesting life. Went on & on
1:30 about his side of the family and
2:00 his father was a colonel and the
2:30 royal family in 1601 and all kinds
3:00 of bullshit that had nothing to
3:30 do with anything and I should
4:00 forget Jack Garland and write
4:30 about the [redacted] Could —
5:00 hardly get him off the phone.
5:30 He didn't even know if his half-
6:00 brother ever had any children.
6:30 Went to the TV/TS meeting in
7:00 San Francisco 2/28 and saw a lot
7:30 of male-to-females & haven't seen
in years, since leaving Golden Gate
Guys/Girls, including Dianne [redacted]
who said GGG/G went downhill"

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*Youth must store up; age must use—Seneca*

8:00 right after I left. She didn't
8:30 even recognize me and was truly
9:00 astounded at how much I've
9:30 changed. It was all male-to-
10:00 female, as usual, except Monica
10:30 came with her new roommate, who
11:00 is basically a butch dyke. Monica
11:30 + I went out to her car + necked
12:00 for a while + she says I'm the best
12:30 man she's ever had ... and she's
1:00 had REAL ones. Too bad I can't
1:30 get too excited about her.
2:00
2:30 3/6/85
3:00 In one hour I must leave to go meet
3:30 one of the respondents to my
4:00 personals ad. He sounds FANTASTIC
4:30 and even had experience previously
5:00 dating a F→M gay man in N.Y.!!
5:30 This is too good to be true. He's a
6:00 singer in S.F. cabarets + sent a
6:30 photo + is very cute!
7:00
7:30 3/10/85

We have 2 choices in finding a mate:
someone who is just your type, or
someone who's type you are; that is,

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# 20

SUNDAY 3

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*Truth never did his master shame—Chaucer*

8:00 someone you choose, or someone who
8:30 chooses you. Impossible to find that
9:00 special person who meets all those
9:30 requirements.
10:00 3/31/85
10:30 You can't always get what you want,
11:00 but if you try sometimes you find
11:30 you get what you need: Thursday
12:00 had good sex and orgasms with
12:30 Joseph, the cabaret singer, and last
1:00 night with Monica, the male-to-
1:30 female transvestite. They both think
2:00 I'm sexier THAN!
2:30 4/15/85
3:00 Well, dad's estate STILL isn't settled
3:30 and in fact it's getting dirtier.
4:00 The judge decided that ma had no
4:30 basis for a claim and that she
5:00 shouldn't get one cent (she was
5:30 asking $30,000). Of course, she's
6:00 appealing the decision, and Aunt Sis
6:30 and Kay pleaded with us to agree to
7:00 settle out of court. I feel dead set
7:30 against giving her anything, but
all the others want it over with. Sis
said I'm the last hold-out, so I said
okay, I'll go along with the rest.

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***When time flies it cannot be recalled—Virgil***

8:00 Well, ma phones me tonight to say
8:30 Kay is trying to gyp us kids out
9:00 of our inheritance and dad was a
9:30 lousy father who didn't give a shit
10:00 about us kids, etc. etc. She wants
10:30 us to sign something that will net
11:00 her the $30,000 she originally asked
11:30 for. It makes me dislike her so much
12:00 and even speaking of dad's money
12:30 like this makes me feel dirty and
1:00 sacrilegeous. I try so hard to think,
1:30 "what would dad want us to do?"
2:00 I know in my heart that dad cared
2:30 a hell of a lot for me, and that I
3:00 never even hear from ma for months
3:30 + months + months, tho I dutifully
4:00 write her the first of every month.
4:30 This is the first time she's phoned
5:00 me in I-don't-know-how-long.
5:30 Let's put it this way: ~~she~~ since
6:00 I move to S.F. (10 years now)
6:30 she's phoned me maybe 5 times.
7:00 Am still living on $664 per
7:30 month unemployment. The last 2
years I was at ARCO, I ~~was~~ tried
to envision "the perfect job" and
thought that would be "working for

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# JANUARY 22 TUESDAY

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***Sorrow is brief but joy is endless—Schiller***

8:00 the ACLU." Well, they have an Admin-
8:30 istrative Assistant position open now.
9:00 It's almost like fate. I'm seriously
9:30 applying for it, but honestly am not
10:00 looking forward to another full-time
10:30 job. Last week I purchased a personal
11:00 computer with a word processing program
11:30 and put all the bits + pieces of my
12:00 Info for the Female-to-Male booklet,
12:30 2nd newly revised edition. What a
1:00 writer's dream. I'm really a pro at
1:30 going on those computers ... really
2:00 proud of myself. The typesetter still
2:30 isn't working, though we've had 2
3:00 servicemen here + bought a $400
3:30 part for it. I'm really bummed out
4:00 about that, but Tom's been a real
4:30 doll about it and hasn't bad-
5:00 mouthed me about it at all.
5:30 He's still seeing his girlfriend,
6:00 but told me the other day he's getting
6:30 sick of her because she keeps asking
7:00 him if he loves her. I said that's
7:30 how girls are.

I'm getting nowhere trying to locate Jack Garland between 1906-36. I'm a charter member of a new group

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**No one respects a talent that is concealed—Erasmus**

8:00 forming the San Francisco Gay &
8:30 Lesbian Historical Society. Met
9:00 the guy heading the project to re-
9:30 construct the City Hall records
10:00 destroyed in the 1906 Fire & Earthquake
10:30 and he's been helpful giving me
11:00 leads. Looks like I'll need to
11:30 make a trip to Sacramento, as they
12:00 have all Calif. newspapers there &
12:30 many indexed.
1:00 Did I tell you I did the
1:30 taxes for Zamot Graphic Produc-
2:00 tions (business profit/loss,
2:30 depreciation, investment credit,
3:00 etc.) and got us back $1900 ?!!
3:30 I'm really proud of myself for
4:00 that, too — I never even took a
4:30 bookkeeping/accounting course in
5:00 my life! I had to do the long form
5:30 and a special 10 year averaging
6:00 tax form for myself, too, cuz of
6:30 my ARCO stock money. I did
7:00 it all right, too. I'm so smart
7:30 I can hardly stand it!

WHY DO THESE DOCTORS WANT ME TO HAVE A GIRLFRIEND? I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND EVERY TIME I PULL DOWN MY PANTS!

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# JANUARY 24 THURSDAY

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***When all men speak, no man hears—Kelly***

8:00

8:30 4/25/85

9:00 What a fuckin' day — ma calls us

9:30 up out here to tell us Kathleen

10:00 has multiple schlerosis.

10:30 But we're not supposed to tell her

11:00 until next week.

11:30 4/28/85

12:00 Finally got my computer & am inputting

12:30 Jack Garland's story. How easily it's

1:00 going! The typesetter is finally working &

1:30 Tom & I are going to get this business

2:00 going. He still spends weekends with

2:30 his girlfriend & I go on & off being jealous,

3:00 I haven't put any time/effort into getting

3:30 together with my other sex partners —

4:00 just lack of interest. Tom says he "likes

4:30 having a girlfriend" which I think

5:00 says it well ... it's not so much that

5:30 SHE's so great, but he likes being the

6:00 male & probably likes having access to

6:30 feminine finery. Cuca & I went out

7:00 last night & Tom gave us a ride to the

7:30 Mission District with his girlfriend

in the car — MOST unfriendly & cold &

I even felt better about his "having a

girlfriend" now that I've spent a few

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Addresses 5/3/85

Name Tom tells me this morn
Street that he doesn't want to
City have sex w/me anymore
Telephone because it's too weird
Name for him & it's not proper
Street to have sex w/ 2 people at
City the same time. I'm very
Telephone angry + feel very shit
Name on + I told him so. He feels
Street very guilty + said we
City should "start over +
Telephone pretend this morn
Name never happened." I
Street feel like I just don't
City want to live w/him
Telephone anymore and this
Name is really low — even Tim
Street (I don't remember) never
City said that to me. She's
Telephone told him she's only Y

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**Delays have dangerous ends—Shakespeare**

8:00 minutes with her. As Cuca put it,
8:30 it didn't look like they were going to
9:00 have a very good time, and "Tom
9:30 deserves better." I feel so very
10:00 unsexual lately. — Just saw a film
10:30 on 80-year-old Paul Cadmus who
11:00 says he doesn't think he's accom-
11:30 plished much in his life, as the film
12:00 presented incredibly beautiful &
12:30 amazing painting after painting
1:00 of his.
1:30
2:00 5/16/85
2:30 So much going on & can't believe
3:00 life moves as quickly as it does.
3:30 Kathleen does have multiple
4:00 sclerosis & I've been haunted by
4:30 the thought of her. She's still in
5:00 the hospital, but now in physical
5:30 therapy where they're showing her
6:00 how to dress herself & how to
6:30 walk. She still isn't making it
7:00 to the bathroom ... I guess she
7:30 can't feel it coming. I made
reservations to go to Milwaukee,
then cancelled them — I can't face
going back there again for another

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# JANUARY 26 SATURDAY

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**Knowledge is power—Bacon**

8:00 bum trip ala' Jack + Patrick, but
8:30 I can't think of it that way — she's
9:00 not dead. But she is there in Milw
9:30 all alone with mom. Anyway I've
10:00 made another reservation + will be
10:30 going to Milw May 30 → June 3.
11:00 She is sounding better on the phone —
11:30 her voice isn't so slurred + monotone.
12:00 Meanwhile Bridget's getting
12:30 married to her boyfriend Anthony
1:00 this Saturday. John is coming from
1:30 New Jersey tomorrow night for the
2:00 wedding + will sleep at my place.
2:30 I'm trying to have a good time +
3:00 make her wedding nice even though
3:30 the ghost of Kathleen fills me.
4:00 Anthony is a great guy + Bridget
4:30 really got lucky finding him.
5:00 Meanwhile I landed a fuckin'
5:30 GREAT job. The ACLU never even
6:00 called me for an interview, but the
6:30 guy I worked with at ARCO for
7:00 whom I've done some free-lance
7:30 typing referred me to his neighbor.
His neighbor, Jon [redacted], has a 2-floor
flat ... the upper floor his offices for
his sales promotion / premium / sweep

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**Abundant caution does no harm—Coke**

8:00 stakes business he's moving out here
8:30 to S.F. from N.J. He + his rich wife
9:00 live on the bottom floor. He's got an
9:30 IBM computer just like mine (but a
10:00 better printer) and needs someone to
10:30 input his data + "grow with the
11:00 company" and he hopes to have a
11:30 location + 7 employees in a year.
12:00 I'm working 2 days a week for him
12:30 (10 a.m. to about 4 p.m.) for $12 an
1:00 hour! So I've worked 4 days so
1:30 far + got paid $309 ... OFF THE
2:00 BOOKS ... CASH IN HAND. Am
2:30 still collecting unemployment +
3:00 looks like my cash flow problems
3:30 are over.
4:00 Meanwhile Nanc signed
4:30 the out-of-court settlement in
5:00 her suit against dad's estate
5:30 so maybe someday I'll see some
6:00 of that cash.
6:30 Meanwhile I've completely
7:00 typeset my 1985 edition of
7:30 Information for the Female-to-
Male and need to paste it up +
get it to Tom to print + place ads
in gay/women's papers, etc.

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# 28

MONDAY

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*To err is human, to forgive divine—Pope*

8:00 Have slacked off on Jack
8:30 Garland's story in the meanwhile,
9:00 but plan to pay Cuca to translate
9:30 the Spanish letters / documents in
10:00 Commandante Mugarrieta's collection
10:30 in Berkeley; and probably go to Stockton
11:00 to see if there's anything there and
11:30 study up on Stockton of 1897-99;
12:00 and go to Sacramento to check out
12:30 their archives of all California
1:00 newspapers and whatever else is
1:30 there.
2:00 Meanwhile I'm on the Newsletter
2:30 Committee of the newly-formed San
3:00 Francisco Bay Area Gay & Lesbian
3:30 Historical Society, but haven't really
4:00 had to put out yet. I will, though,
4:30 in the beginning of June. Will typeset
5:00 & paste-up what others have written
5:30 & Tom will print so it'll be ready
6:00 for this year's Gay Parade.
6:30 Meanwhile Anthony has
7:00 repaired my motorcycle (I did
7:30 his & Bridget's taxes in return)
and I really mean to get on it &
learn to drive it for this summer.

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*A quiet tongue shows a wise head*

8:00 Meanwhile Tom is alternately
8:30 telling me ① he doesn't want to
9:00 have sex with me anymore, and
9:30 then ② having sex with me. I feel
10:00 really awful that he doesn't desire
10:30 me anymore, but try to remember
11:00 that I didn't change my sex in order
11:30 to have a great sex life, rather in
12:00 order to live comfortably from day
12:30 to day. I talked with Steve [redacted]
1:00 on the phone during one of my "down"
1:30 days and he always makes me feel
2:00 better. Seems the topic of rejecting
2:30 me (because I'm gay) for the surgery
3:00 is becoming something people are
3:30 discussing + are also angry about.
4:00 I feel too wasted to pursue
4:30 surgery right now — will save
5:00 my $$ and wait until after
5:30 September as Paul [redacted] recom-
6:00 mends.
6:30 Meanwhile my sex partner
7:00 Joseph phoned + is "so busy"
7:30 being a successful cabaret singer
+ producer in S.F. that we haven't
gotten together, but we will in
the future I'm sure.

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# 30

WEDNESDAY

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***Charity begins at home, but shouldn't end there—Scottish***

8:00 I told Tom seriously that I felt
8:30 I should move out of [redacted] so
9:00 I wasn't standing in the way of him &
9:30 his girlfriend, since he felt he couldn't
10:00 have sex with me anymore because
10:30 she's making him feel guilty by telling
11:00 him she's only having sex with him &
11:30 hopes he's only having sex with her.
12:00 Tom was adament against it and
12:30 said he didn't know why he ever said
1:00 that to me, and he knows no one will
1:30 ever love him as much as I do.
2:00
2:30 5/30/85
3:00 Well, once again I find myself flying
3:30 to Milwaukee — I should be there in
4:00 about an hour. For the past 5 days
4:30 I've had a sore neck & back ... the
5:00 muscles are tight and I can feel a
5:30 hard cord of them from my right
6:00 shoulder blade up into my shoulder
6:30 & neck. Seems like everything I'm
7:00 thinking is a hopeless problem.
7:30 At first I thought it was mostly
my thinking about Tom & his girl-
friend, but am realizing more
& more that it's fear of what

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**All would be well if there were no buts—German**

8:00 I'll find in Milwaukee — Kathleen
8:30 leveled in a hospital bed, unable
9:00 to walk or move about, unable
9:30 to get to the bathroom, unable
10:00 to see, whatever. Went to the
10:30 Multiple Sclerosis Society in Oakland
11:00 last night + talked to a woman
11:30 who, strangely enough, looked a
12:00 LOT like Kathleen + has MS, and
12:30 I practically started crying while
1:00 talking to her about Kath. If I
1:30 had been a girl, I would have,
2:00 but I didn't want to freak out
2:30 this lady with a 34-year-old
3:00 man crying in her office. Then
3:30 I'm thinking about Tom and feeling
4:00 sad + confused. ~~I~~ I know he's
4:30 planning to have his girlfriend
5:00 stay overnight this weekend at
5:30 [redacted] while I'm gone. He came
6:00 in my bed last night to talk nice
6:30 to me and gave me some real
7:00 meaningful kisses. He drove me to
7:30 the airport this morning and even
came with me inside. ~~He held~~
~~her~~ He reached for my hand
+ held it a long time in the car.

# FEBRUARY 1985

FRIDAY, FEB. 1—*National Freedom Day*
SATURDAY, FEB. 2—*Groundhog Day*
TUESDAY, FEB. 12—*Lincoln's birthday*
THURSDAY, FEB. 14—*Valentine's Day*
MONDAY, FEB. 18—*President's Day*
FRIDAY, FEB. 22—*Washington's birthday*

FULL MOON
5th
10:19 a.m.

LAST QUARTER
12th
2:57 a.m.

NEW MOON
19th
1:43 p.m.

FIRST QUARTER
27th
6:41 p.m.

EASTERN
STANDARD TIME

## *February Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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***Little is done where many command—Dutch***

8:00 Before he left me, right there in the airport, he pulled me close & kissed me goodbye... not quickly or with embarassment, but like he really cared. I guess I shouldn't say "like he really cared" but should know that he DOES. When I think rationally about our relationship, I feel very lucky. I know that he's "not gay" and "not straight," and that he's with me strictly because he wants to be, not because I'm a girl & he "HAS to be" with me. — I'm also all knotted up thinking about mom & Grandmother & know we'll all "have words" about dad & his estate. Even though the judge said ma doesn't deserve one cent, we as his heirs settled out of court with her because she threatened to continue her suit "to the Supreme Court for another 6-7 years." She actually got more than each of us kids as his legal heirs will get, and our checks are supposed to be

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# FEBRUARY 2 SATURDAY

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***No pillow is as soft as a clear conscience—French***

8:00 "in the mail" as of this date.
8:30 She (ma) will definitely say
9:00 something because she knows
9:30 we fought her. And Grandmother—
10:00 last time I talked with her she
10:30 said she was going to "go after"
11:00 anyone who said anything against
11:30 ma — so she's probably laying
12:00 in wait for me! I hope at least
12:30 to see Kay + Eldon while I'm in
1:00 Milw, but I'm only going to be
1:30 there 4 days... actually 3. —
2:00 And so we're supposed to get this
2:30 $ $ and I should be pursuing
3:00 the cock operation but I'm really
3:30 scared to have anyone cutting at
4:00 me down there and don't know
4:30 what to do. I'm finally realizing
5:00 that, after all this time, I will
5:30 never get from Tom what I want
6:00 sexually and, with the equipment I
6:30 have to work with, I'm not even sure
7:00 what it is I DO want sexually.
7:30 Meanwhile, my body is all in a knot
and Kay just announced we're landing
in Milw in a few minutes.

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***Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful—Shakespeare***

8:00 5/31/85

8:30 So Kathleen is definitely fugged up
9:00 but she is going to be able to
9:30 live a happy, rewarding life.
10:00 Got in to Milwaukee — ma got
10:30 me at the airport & Kathleen had
11:00 come for the ride in the car.
11:30 She was sitting well and looks
12:00 like she's had an electric
12:30 shock, like she's been struck
1:00 with a double whammy. She's
1:30 not at all steady on her feet
2:00 but we all had a hot fudge
2:30 sundae "to go" and she talks
3:00 fine but is tired & weak.
3:30 We drove her right back to
4:00 the hospital & pushed her in a
4:30 wheelchair to her room. Major
5:00 production with ma helping her
5:30 from car to wheelchair, wheel-
6:00 chair to bed. Then ma & I back
6:30 to Bluemound and we sat up
7:00 late talking with Grandmother,
7:30 who's 84, looking skinny & weak
but with as quick a tongue and
as sharp a wit as ever she's had
& I do believe she'll live another

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# FEBRUARY 4 MONDAY

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***A coward's fear makes a brave man braver—Scottish***

8:00 10 years. Woke up this morn at
8:30 5 a.m. wide awake & by 7 a.m.
9:00 walked up to a nearby restaurant
9:30 for breakfast. Can you believe it?
10:00 Bill [redacted], my old Pius High
10:30 School counselor (who Mary [redacted]
11:00 & I saw at the SAME restaurant
11:30 2 years ago when dad got dead)
12:00 sits down at the counter next
12:30 to me! I spoke to him & was
1:00 really surprised that he did
1:30 in fact recognize me. He was
2:00 cordial this time — where last
2:30 time he totally ignored me & only
3:00 spoke to Mary [redacted]. He asked
3:30 about the whole family but never
4:00 asked how I was or what I
4:30 was up to. But we had a very
5:00 good conversation. Walked back
5:30 to Bluemound smoked a reef,
6:00 & ma & I went to see Kath &
6:30 take her to occupational & later
7:00 physical therapy. It broke my
7:30 heart to see her struggle so to
get her fingers to do little tasks or
to get her feet to land on steady
ground. But I talked to her like

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***If you utter insults, you will also hear them—Plautus***

8:00 we always talk + her speech is
8:30 without flaw + her thoughts are
9:00 coherent. The only stub I
9:30 noticed was she argued with
10:00 ma that March was the fourth
10:30 month and April, the third.
11:00 But who cares? She expressed
11:30 a positive attitude + she is
12:00 getting better. Her left fingers
12:30 are very uncoordinated + when
1:00 she tries or struggles, her head
1:30 + hand trembles spasmodically
2:00 in the strain. But the spasms
2:30 stop after feat accomplished.
3:00 What a fuckin' dumpster
3:30 deal + we both shed some
4:00 tears when I showed her the
4:30 photos of Bridg's wedding.
5:00 My neck cramp has disappeared.
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***Jealousy knows no loyalty—Spanish***

8:00 7:30 a.m. 6/3/85

8:30 "So what about this Kathleen thing?"

9:00 "It's being handled," Kathleen answers.

9:30 She thanked me a million times for

10:00 coming and told me it helped her

10:30 a lot. Ma said it's the first time

11:00 she's even tried to read, and

11:30 yesterday she read the Sunday

12:00 newspaper sitting in Bluemound Rd.

12:30 all day Saturday & read to her

1:00 the info on multiple sclerosis that

1:30 I'd brought with me.

2:00 * * *

2:30

3:00 Had a heart-to-heart with Grand-

3:30 mother & she asked me once in a

4:00 while to write to her of my

4:30 memories of she & I. I told her

5:00 I'd send her copies of some of

5:30 my early diary entries that

6:00 mention her. She stroked and

6:30 complimented my beard & mustache

7:00 and advised me to let it grow

7:30 out. I told her I didn't know

how to shave & shape the hair.

She advised me to take a photo

of the kind of style I'd like

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***The good abhor sin because they love virtue—Horace***

8:00 to the "bulber" (as Jack would
8:30 say) and have Ken cut it and
9:00 see how it goes. She told me
9:30 she felt Dad Sheila + Lou were
10:00 two separate people and both
10:30 of them she liked. She said she
11:00 felt Dad Sheila was on a long
11:30 trip someplace far away and
12:00 that someday she'd see her
12:30 again, and that she knew it
1:00 sounded weird, but she feels
1:30 Lou is like the returning lost
2:00 twin, Uncle ~~[illegible]~~ Bud's twin
2:30 brother, her 1½ year old or so
3:00 baby who drank lye + died.
3:30 Something like the same thing
4:00 ma said about me + Patrick.
4:30 She talked about what a snappy
5:00 dresser Grandpa was and
5:30 was a wild bad girl she was.
6:00
* * *
6:30
7:00 Kathleen + I had a few very
7:30 close incidences, where she
just laid there and looked in
my eyes and ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ I sat or

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# FEBRUARY 8 FRIDAY

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***To industry nothing is impossible*—Latin**

8:00 leaned over her looking into hers
8:30 and neither of us spoke. For a
9:00 long time we gazed into each
9:30 other's eyes and spoke to each
10:00 other without speaking. She
10:30 read my eyes and I read hers.
11:00 This happened several times,
11:30 on several different occasions.
12:00 Once in a while, either she or I
12:30 would smile, nod, shake our
1:00 heads or whatever, in reaction
1:30 to what we were "saying"
2:00 to each other as we gazed.
2:30 * * *
3:00
3:30 One incident she mentioned
4:00 several times afterward was
4:30 when I went to ~~physiotherapy~~ occupational
5:00 therapy with her Friday morn
5:30 and she got done sliding
6:00 rings over a bar and was
6:30 on to the next task of
7:00 turning pegs over in a
7:30 pegboard. She looked at me
& I looked at her, and I said
"As if." She cracked up

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***Zeal without knowledge is fire without light*—Fuller**

8:00 laughing and said that that was
8:30 exactly what she needed to hear
9:00 and that my whole trip was worth-
9:30 while because that was so true.
10:00 "As if" this is reality!
10:30 "As if" this can be real!
11:00 How could this have happened
11:30 to her? — I knew she needed
12:00 this refreshing attitude and
12:30 that's why I had to come see
1:00 her. I'm in the airplane going
1:30 back to S.F. now. I put a
2:00 quote up on her wall, and
2:30 she read it from all the way
3:00 across the room while laying
3:30 in the hospital bed:
4:00 I did not begin to touch
4:30 Til I finally felt
5:00 what wasn't there.
5:30 — Bob Dylan
6:00
6:30 She curled up her nose as tho
7:00 she didn't quite get it.
7:30 I laughed and told her it
was kind of a zen thought,
like "the sound of one hand
clapping."

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# 10

SUNDAY 6

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*Skill and confidence are an unconquered army—Herbert*

8:00 She said she was so glad that I was
8:30 so relaxed around her. I told her
9:00 I always would feel the same
9:30 for her, no matter what we go
10:00 through together cuz I loved her,
10:30 etc. She's so glad I am
11:00 relaxed with her. I should be
11:30 the one thanking her for being
12:00 so relaxed around me.
12:30 What a shittin' thing
1:00 to happen to her....
1:30 * * *
2:00
2:30 Now commercial on TV: Scenes of
3:00 the city life, Lou Reed's instrumental
3:30 of "Walk On the Wild Side" in the
4:00 background. Close-up of Reed
4:30 on motorcycle, he removes his
5:00 sunglasses & says, "Why walk
5:30 when you can ride?"
6:00 He's still cool.
6:30
7:00 6:45 p.m.
7:30 Well my flight this morning didn't
go out because of a pilot's strike
and they rebooked me on this
later flight, so I got to spend

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*Let us have faith that right makes might*—Lincoln

8:00 an extra day with Kath. She is
8:30 very angry and outspoken because
9:00 ma is being such a selfish bitch,
9:30 as usual, and Kathleen is more or
10:00 less at her mercy until Jim gets
10:30 to Milw. Ma is giving Kath the
11:00 usual double message, i.e.,
11:30 sure ma can help her, but
12:00 no ma can't handle it. Ma
12:30 was so selfish as to suggest
1:00 that her (ma's doctor) should
1:30 attend Kathleen's doctors mtg
2:00 so he can tell Kath's docs
2:30 how sick ma is. It makes
3:00 me sad for Kathleen to have
3:30 to sit there, looking at Kath
4:00 the way she is, with the steady
4:30 stream of selfish talk from
5:00 ma about her own "disabilities".
5:30 I wished I would have left this
6:00 morning, in a way, because now
6:30 I feel sad leaving Kath here.
7:00 But it was she who wanted
7:30 "to go home to Milw." But
it's good to see her feisty and
determined, like Kathleen always is.

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# FEBRUARY 12 TUESDAY

Lincoln's Birthday

***A house divided against itself cannot stand*—Lincoln**

8:00 6/10/85

8:30 Tom took off work today + had said
9:00 he "might" come with me to the Gay
9:30 Historical Society newsletter meeting
10:00 tonight (I never asked him to, nor
10:30 expected him to). Just saw him ½
11:00 block away, eating ice cream cones
11:30 with his girlfriend + walking up to
12:00 her place.
12:30 I know I need to move into
1:00 my own place. I no longer feel good
1:30 about myself being with him. All
2:00 the things I've tolerated from him
2:30 (the bad sex, the flip attitude toward
3:00 me) no longer seem worthwhile.
3:30 I know sooner or later I've got to
4:00 move, and I've been considering it
4:30 for over 6 mos. now. I feel so
5:00 sad + ripped off. I just don't
5:30 feel good about my relationship
6:00 with him anymore, and it's not
6:30 getting better. I don't feel good
7:00 about being with him anymore.
7:30 His priorities have really changed
... I guess mine have, too. I'm beginning
to feel we are in a "straight" relationship
and I don't like that at all.

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*I am nothing, but truth is everything*—Lincoln

8:00 At the Gay Historical mtg, one guy
8:30 asked if my partner was "straight",
9:00 because Tom showed up with his
9:30 girlfriend to get a printing job
10:00 from him. I just feel like vomiting,
10:30 I'm so embarrassed for myself.
11:00 I used to think I could live
11:30 with Tom here, even if he had a
12:00 girlfriend. Maybe I could have,
12:30 if I had felt Tom was treating me
1:00 like a man and having a relationship
1:30 with me like two men would. But
2:00 he's not. He won't. And I was
2:30 willing to overlook that while it
3:00 was just him + me. But it's not.
3:30 Got a "partial distribution"
4:00 of dad's estate: $15,000 minus
4:30 the $2,000 I owed him for my
5:00 mastectomy, minus his 78's and
5:30 jewelry I purchased, $12,800 total.
6:00 When I arrived at the mtg,
6:30 Tom had left a message on the
7:00 guy's answering machine and
7:30 I was shocked he even figured
out where I was! He apologized
all over (I had left him a note
'Saw you take off with your

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*Speech is the gift of all, but thought of few—Cato*

8:00 girlfriend. Didn't wait around.')
8:30 He picked me up from the mtg (he had
9:00 to show the guy his print proofs) &
9:30 we went to dinner. Again I told him
10:00 I felt I should move out.
10:30
11:00 6/11/85
11:30 When I got home from work Tom had
12:00 left a message on the answering
12:30 machine that he was very upset &
1:00 wanted to talk more before I made
1:30 any decision. I phoned my friend
2:00 Jim & asked if he was still interested
2:30 in finding a place with me as we
3:00 had one time discussed. He eagerly
3:30 agreed & I think I'd enjoy that.
4:00 Tom phoned me from work & when
4:30 he realized I'm serious about going,
5:00 he pleaded with me to stay but
5:30 then got real pissed & said "our
6:00 friendship has ended" because
6:30 "you've treated me like a piece of
7:00 shit, you asshole" & he hung up
7:30 in my face. Wow. I couldn't
believe my ears. Pretty shitty thing
to say. Now I KNOW I've gotta move
out. I will tell him later, "You see

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***Big words seldom go with big deeds—Danish***

8:00 if you can find someone else
8:30 who'll be nicer to you than I've
9:00 been." Now I know why he never
9:30 had any "old friends" — he gets
10:00 shitty when things aren't going
10:30 HIS way.
11:00 I am ashamed to admit that
11:30 I shaved off the whiskers Grand-
12:00 mother stroked + encouraged me
12:30 to grow out + shape, just for Tom,
1:00 because he promised that, if I did,
1:30 after we had sex, he'd sleep with
2:00 me. I shaved, we had sex as
2:30 usual (only doing what he likes,
3:00 never one thought to his reaching
3:30 out to pleasure me) + then he said
4:00 sorry, he just had to go off in
4:30 his own room alone because
5:00 he needs his rest.
5:30
6:00 6/12/85
6:30 Last night after Tom hung up on me,
7:00 he kept phoning back, but I
7:30 didn't answer the phone. He left
a message on the machine that he'd
keep calling every ½ hour until I
answered, and I heard his voice

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*It is better to be alone than in bad company—Washington*

8:00 crack with emotion, but no way was
8:30 I going to. He needed time to think
9:00 and cool off. He got home from
9:30 work in the wee hours of the morn
10:00 + came in my bed to snuggle +
10:30 sleep. For the first time in I can't
11:00 remember when. This morning the phone
11:30 woke us + I went to make coffee for
12:00 myself, but he came + dragged me
12:30 back to bed to talk. I told him I
1:00 couldn't ~~live~~ live with his rejection any
1:30 more — that it hurt too much that
2:00 he never reached out during sex to
2:30 pleasure me or help me to come.
3:00 That these past 6 mos. I've been
3:30 wandering around this big old
4:00 cold apartment, yet when he
4:30 comes home I wish that he wasn't
5:00 there because once again I'd have
5:30 to face that rejection. I asked if
6:00 he ever reached out to touch his
6:30 girlfriend + pleasure her + he wouldn't
7:00 answer, but he knew what I meant.
7:30 He apologized all over, he cried,
we cried, he said he'd "try" to
change, but I said he has to do
what comes from his heart, and

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*One today is worth two tomorrows—German*

8:00 I know it's changed between us.
8:30 That I feel like a gay guy in
9:00 love with my straight roommate
9:30 & that's not a good environment.
10:00 That I feel like a piece of the
10:30 furniture &, sure, he doesn't want
11:00 me to go. He broke my heart again
11:30 as he spoke to me, choked with tears
12:00 & emotion, saying I was the only one
12:30 who cared for him & the one who
1:00 keeps "this mess together" for him.
1:30 That he couldn't live at [redacted]
2:00 without me — that he couldn't help
2:30 me move my stuff because he'd
3:00 "just be crying the whole time."
3:30 But all his arguments were of
4:00 how my leaving would inconvenience
4:30 him, interspersed with how I was
5:00 the one who loves him & keeps his
5:30 life together. "You've known me
6:00 since I'm 21!" he cried, but
6:30 I knew him before he was 21.
7:00 I cried too & said I wished
7:30 this wasn't happening either,
but it is. He complained he
wouldn't be able to find anyone
else to move in & I told him

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# 18
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*Life is not measured by the time we live—Crabbe*

8:00 about the guy who's been renting a
8:30 room from Bridget over a year who's
9:00 looking for a place, but he answered
9:30 quickly that he didn't want to live
10:00 with "another guy again". I know
10:30 it's going to tear me up to see some
11:00 babe move in here when I'm gone.
11:30 He's often told me he'd never want
12:00 to live with Karen (his girlfriend)
12:30 but we shall see.
1:00 He said I should just answer
1:30 one question: did Karen have anything
2:00 to do with my decision? I said
2:30 yes, in a way... that I feel rejected
3:00 when he won't touch me, but I
3:30 just figured that's how he is. But
4:00 now I see him go off with her & I
4:30 don't think he treats her that way
5:00 & it makes me feel really bad to
5:30 think he won't be nice to me, too.
6:00 He said he had to change & grow &
6:30 why won't I let him, and I said
7:00 I had to ~~me~~ change & grow by this
7:30 move & he's trying to stop me.
Why, he asked, can't I grow there
with him at [redacted]? I told him
I'm not interested in being with anyone

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**A noble mind disdains not to repent—Homer**

8:00 else when I'm there with him,
8:30 because I love him & want him,
9:00 not anyone else, and I can't
9:30 grow when I'm preoccupied with
10:00 him ... that I've known right from
10:30 the beginning that I loved him
11:00 "too much." He said he'd change
11:30 and he began removing my pajama
12:00 bottoms & stroking my butt and
12:30 immediately put his dick in me
1:00 & said it was so nice & that I
1:30 was "such a sexy man, you are,
2:00 you're a very sexy man." We
2:30 kissed & kissed & he said he
3:00 didn't know what the matter was
3:30 with him, that I "don't even
4:00 taste so bad..." (meaning my
4:30 mouth). I got on top & he said
5:00 I was a man putting my dick in
5:30 his pussy & I said yeah doesn't
6:00 it feel good & I bounced around
6:30 on top of him & he quickly came
7:00 inside me. Then I got off
7:30 (this was sex as usual for us)
& started masturbating myself & he
asked why it took me "so long" to
come. I said [redacted] & didn't think

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*A good word is as soon said as a bad one*

8:00 I took long, that my clit just has
8:30 to be stimulated like his penis needs
9:00 to when he wants to come. Don't
9:30 women come just by intercourse? he
10:00 asked. I said no, not most. I took
10:30 his hand + said I'd show him how
11:00 to make me come, but he pulled his
11:30 hand away saying he didn't like that.
12:00 I told him I couldn't understand him,
12:30 that if he does like pussy, as he
1:00 claims to, why it's so awful to
1:30 touch one. Was it because he thinks
2:00 it's bad to have sex with a man,
2:30 when he looks at me? He said no,
3:00 because he's been having sex with
3:30 me while I'm a man. I said I
4:00 just didn't understand what he's
4:30 thinking. Then, out of the blue, he
5:00 said "You know, you're right about
5:30 moving out ... everything you've
6:00 said has been the truth." I said
6:30 I know, that's why I've got to go.
7:00 We got in the shower
7:30 together (another thing we used to
do, but he put a stop to because it
inconvenienced him) + talked more.
He asked me to help him make this

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**Wisdom comes to no one by chance—Seneca**

8:00 transition at [redacted] deciding
8:30 how to split our stuff up and
9:00 how to keep the business going.
9:30 I had to hurry to May[redacted]
10:00 to babysit for Erin and Rory, &
10:30 he drove me here, we stopped for
11:00 a quick coffee & he kissed me
11:30 goodbye. He seemed to suddenly
12:00 be accepting the idea of my moving
12:30 quite well.
1:00 He just phoned me tonight
1:30 from his work & said he felt
2:00 really bad about today. I said
2:30 so do I. He said he's very sorry
3:00 he's not treated me better and
3:30 that he needs to think more
4:00 about "who he is." I wonder
4:30 if he's phoned his girlfriend &
5:00 told her yet & it makes me angry
5:30 to think how glad she'll be
6:00 I'm going & that she'll think
6:30 I'm leaving out of jealousy over
7:00 her.
7:30 I told Tom I hardly think
I'm leaving out of jealousy, since
he's had this girlfriend a year
now.

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# FEBRUARY 22 FRIDAY

Washington's Birthday

***Success is a result, not a goal*—Flaubert**

8:00 Of course I wish that he'd say or
8:30 do something + make all these bad
9:00 feelings go away + suddenly make
9:30 everything wonderful, but I don't
10:00 think that will ever happen. I
10:30 couldn't believe, after all that was
11:00 said, that he wouldn't masturbate
11:30 me or even try to. Pretty sad.
12:00
12:30 6-14-85
1:00 We talked til 3 a.m. He said he will
1:30 always say to the end that he never
2:00 wanted me to go. And deep down inside
2:30 I know I'll look back and wish I
3:00 never had. It's amazing how deeply
3:30 I feel for him. We talked about sex
4:00 and both of us said we don't understand
4:30 sex. He said he will support me in getting
5:00 my operation + being a gay guy and
5:30 having my boyfriends over. And deep down
6:00 I'm glad he doesn't bring Paprika
6:30 around. He said "But I come home
7:00 every night to sleep." And I can't
7:30 argue with that. He said I never
come into his room to see him + I said
cuz every time I did, he kicked me out.
He said he won't do that anymore.

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***There is nothing certain except the unforeseen—Froude***

8:00 Jim [redacted] & I had gone out
8:30 earlier to dinner & a play in Berkeley
9:00 and I told him for sure I would be
9:30 moving in with him. Just had to
10:00 call him now to say & feel like I
10:30 should "hold off" (one of dad's
11:00 famous last words) until I figure
11:30 out where I'm at, cuz I'm not sure.
12:00 I know he was angry & I told him,
12:30 I know the story about the boy crying
1:00 "wolf" but I'm pretty confused.
1:30 He is everything I've ever
2:00 wanted, but it pisses me off
2:30 we can't have fun sex. He told me
3:00 when he was 12 years old, a guy
3:30 used to give Tom $10 if Tom would
4:00 jerk him off. And Tom would go
4:30 back to him, too, "because I needed
5:00 the money." That "one time"
5:30 someone fucked him in the butt.
6:00 That "some adult" was "using
6:30 him for sex."
7:00 He said having sex with one
7:30 was not like having sex with a
female because my body was hard
like a man's. He said he wondered
if it "was a sin" to have sex with

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***Words without thoughts never to heaven go—Shakespeare***

8:00 2 people at the same time. (I wonder
8:30 how he felt about ass Cheryl fling.)
9:00 We had long, half-way sex where he
9:30 actually played with my clit. He
10:00 said he couldn't stand my scratchy
10:30 "grubby face" on him, tho, so he
11:00 scooted down instead and pressed
11:30 his cheek against my chest and
12:00 tucked his nose under my arm
12:30 as I held myself up while laying
1:00 on top him. I was in heaven. What
1:30 DOES sex mean? What a strange,
2:00 bizarre and irrelevant activity
2:30 that somehow means so much and
3:00 pervades our thoughts + lives!
3:30 I've got to try harder to
4:00 keep Tom part of my family, because
4:30 I know if I'll let him go too
5:00 easily, I'm going to regret it.
5:30 I want to fight for this one.
6:00
6:30 6-15-85
7:00 So I'm staying at [redacted] Tom is really
7:30 going all out in trying to communicate
to me. The next step is mine. He's having
lots of sex w/ me and actually rubbing
my crotch with his hand trying to

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**Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food—Hazlitt**

8:00 masturbate me. My neck pain has
8:30 vanished. I am freaked out because
9:00 I'm afraid Ted + Tom + I will never
9:30 have sex again if I have my operation.
10:00 He's been washing the dishes every
10:30 morning, tho it be only a few cups
11:00 + spoons. He's promised to get my
11:30 motorcycle going on Monday (told
12:00 him I'd give him $100 if he did).
12:30 Jim said he figured I might
1:00 change my mind anyway. I'm
1:30 taking him out to dinner / Scrabble /
2:00 dancing (?) tonight. Must hang
2:30 out more with him during this
3:00 crucial transition ahead of me.
3:30 I'm not even sure yet where I'm
4:00 going, and that's what's making me
4:30 nuts. I didn't need Steve [redacted] to
5:00 make me realize this much, but
5:30 I'll probably see him soon for his
6:00 professional insight. Maybe Jim
6:30 + I can help each other "get
7:00 some girls." Just for laughs.
7:30 like the therapists advise: go out
+ see how many rejections you
can get + maybe once someone
will say "yes."

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**All human power is but comparative**

8:00 The money's in the bank, & have
8:30 no commitments. Now's the time.
9:00 What are those wonderful joys
9:30 of masculinity that women so admire?
10:00 & know the reason I'm freaking
10:30 out is because I'm afraid of being
11:00 rejected sexually/physically by Tom
11:30 after my operation.
12:00 This morning he admired my
12:30 chest surgery.
1:00
1:30 6/30/85
2:00 On my way to this year's Gay Freedom
2:30 Day Parade. & realized that the
3:00 June & graduated from high school
3:30 was the same month & year as the
4:00 Stonewall Riots in N.Y. & should
4:30 get newspaper articles of those riots.
5:00 & feel pretty liberated, but know
5:30 things aren't over for my yet.
6:00 There's more to come.
6:30 For the first time & marched
7:00 in the Parade as part of a contingent.
7:30 The San Francisco Bay Area Gay &
Lesbian Historical Society. & made &
carried my own sign. On one side:
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***Learning without thought is labor lost—Confucius***

8:00 WHITES. On the other side: He GOT
8:30 AWAY WITH MURDER. I was
9:00 reluctant to carry the sign—
9:30 was it too inciteful ?? But I
10:00 had lots of positive feedback from
10:30 the crowd: people shouting "We
11:00 won't forget!", and "He sure did!"
11:30 I don't think the Historical Society
12:00 was too crazy about my sign until
12:30 they realized that the bulk of the
1:00 audience response to our contingent
1:30 was in support of MY sign! I was
2:00 disappointed to note that there was
2:30 very little political influence in
3:00 this year's parade... and the same
3:30 time Dan [redacted] has been seen
4:00 "puttering around in his garden
4:30 in San Francisco."
5:00
5:30 7/3/85
6:00 Just saw Paul [redacted] Went to see
6:30 his secretary (I was in the neighbor-
7:00 hood) for some addresses & Paul
7:30 was right there alone, xeroxing
transsexual pamphlets. He invited
me in to "chat," told me he hadn't
forgotten me, but said he hadn't

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# FEBRUARY 28 THURSDAY

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***A good example is the best sermon—Fuller***

8:00 been able to get into long discussions
8:30 with Judy [redacted] about it yet,
9:00 but "it's not only [redacted], it's Lamb,
9:30 too. They said they want to free the
10:00 world of homosexuality by offering
10:30 sex change surgery." He said a
11:00 Dr. [redacted] (?) from Columbus,
11:30 Missouri will probably be the best
12:00 surgery. Had most of the papers at
12:30 the Harry Benjamin Assoc. convention
1:00 in September are on phalloplasty.
1:30 Told him [redacted] suggested I not be so
2:00 honest with future doctors about my
2:30 perception of myself as a gay man,
3:00 but that I couldn't do that. Walker
3:30 said I shouldn't be. Told him I was
4:00 in the Parade this year with the
4:30 Historical Society contingent. He was
5:00 marching, too, in the living Sober group
5:30 — a gay group of reformed alcoholics!
6:00 He said he's really not enjoying the
6:30 bars anymore. He said there's a
7:00 requirement before phalloplasty of
7:30 a 5-year full-time cross living
+ that I met that requirement. Told
him I was feeling so eager for the
rest of the surgery and that "I'm

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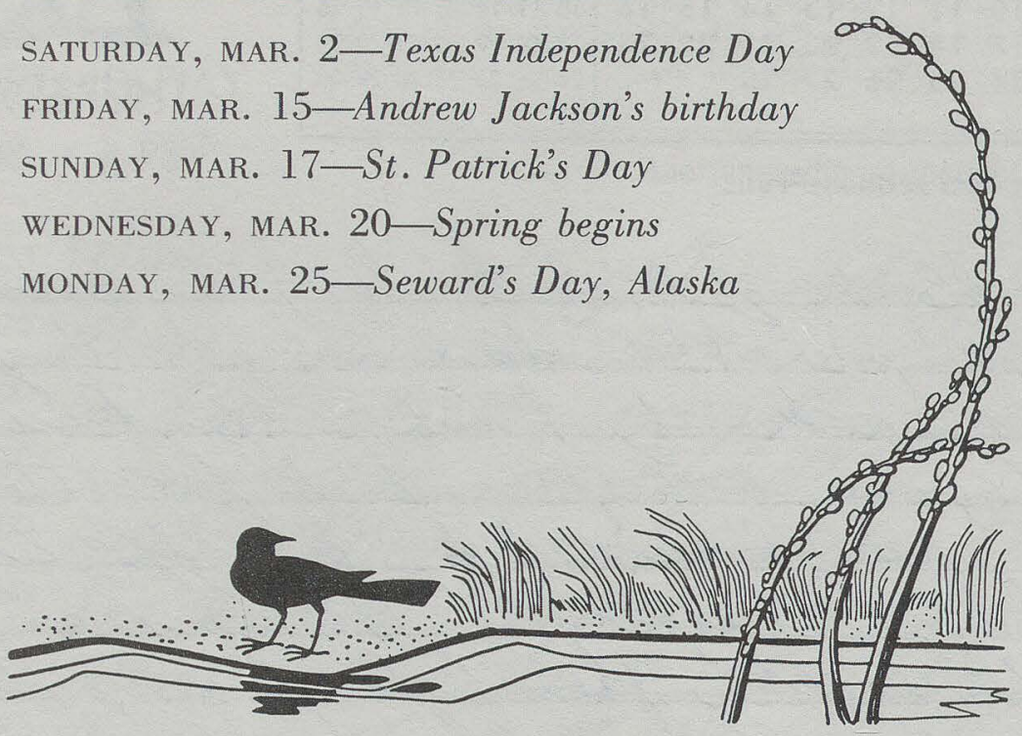
SATURDAY, MAR. 2—*Texas Independence Day*
FRIDAY, MAR. 15—*Andrew Jackson's birthday*
SUNDAY, MAR. 17—*St. Patrick's Day*
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20—*Spring begins*
MONDAY, MAR. 25—*Seward's Day, Alaska*



FULL MOON
6th
9:13 p.m.

LAST QUARTER
13th
12:34 p.m.

NEW MOON
21st
6:59 a.m.

FIRST QUARTER
29th
11:11 a.m.

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STANDARD TIME

## *March Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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# MARCH 1 FRIDAY

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*He who does not advance recedes—Latin*

8:00 sure you've heard that before: you
8:30 can wait years & years for it, then
9:00 all of a sudden it's hard to even
9:30 wait a week."
10:00 I didn't tell him this but I've
10:30 been having some very educational
11:00 masturbatory sessions and think
11:30 I'd like my future surgeon to
12:00 watch me masturbate to see what
12:30 is doing what, and to make it
1:00 all where it should be.
1:30
2:00 7/14/85
2:30 Just went out to a gay black &
3:00 white men's bar with Alyn [redacted] from
3:30 the old GPU days in Tulsa. We
4:00 went to the Joffrey Ballet last nite
4:30 & to the Fairmont Hotel to see Charles
5:00 [redacted] do his female impersonation act.
5:30 Some huge black guy latched onto me
6:00 immediately, but I got rid of him
6:30 not very skillfully. I just
7:00 can't face my crotch. I even
7:30 told him I was a half-done sex
change, but he liked that idea.
But I didn't.

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*Necessity never made a good bargain*—Franklin

8:00 7/17/85

8:30 Well, Kathleen will here on the 19th

9:00 to [redacted] to stay in my front

9:30 room until her husband can get

10:00 them settled "somewhere." He

10:30 finally threw her out of Bluemound Rd

11:00 because she was "too much commotion."

11:30 Thank God she's coming here where

12:00 we can all maybe HELP her. Tom

12:30 is completely accepting of the

1:00 situation. I have to totally swab

1:30 down my place, esp. the bathroom.

2:00 I'm so glad she's coming.

2:30

3:00 7/22/85

3:30 So again Tom kicks me out of his

4:00 bed. Somehow he cannot deal

4:30 with even the fact that I

5:00 invite myself into his room as

5:30 freely as he invites himself

6:00 into mine. Too sad.

6:30 Kathleen is now in my

7:00 front room. Mary [redacted], Bridget

7:30 & I made it a comfortable

room for her. She is still very

weak & not much better than

when I was in Milw. I have

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SUNDAY, 9

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*A work ill done must be twice done*

8:00 to help her from the bed to a commode
8:30 (loaned to me by the Multiple Sclerosis
9:00 Society) to a wheelchair (also loaned
9:30 to us.). & wipe her cunt with a
10:00 washcloth & put cream on her
10:30 crotch for her diaper rash. Life
11:00 is fuckin' unbelievable.
11:30
12:00 7/29/85
12:30 Well, Kathleen's been here over a week
1:00 now & she is the embodiment of the
1:30 word "pathetic." She looks & acts
2:00 like a beaten dog. She is pee-ing
2:30 constantly — wears diapers or
3:00 sits on the commode. She cannot
3:30 stand or hold herself up at all &
4:00 is like a limp rag. Her mental
4:30 attitude is so down, it's hard to
5:00 be around her. She says "it's the
5:30 dependency that's so awful."
6:00 & told her that through dependency
6:30 you find another side of love.
7:00 I'm angry at Tim, her husband,
7:30 for setting his priorities so that
a home for them is the last to be
handled. As yet he has not put
an application in MHA for his own place

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**Rust wastes more than use—French**

8:00 — a place for them, I should say.
8:30 She is pathetic in her constant loud
9:00 repetitive monologues how she knows
9:30 Jim loves + misses her as much as
10:00 she does him, and that he wants to
10:30 be with her as much as she wants to
11:00 be with him — and that he is the only
11:30 reason for her to get better. Pathetic.
12:00 I see her lying there with all this
12:30 anger + fear + despair, and I see
1:00 me, and I see Grandmother. But
1:30 Kathleen is truly messed up. It's
2:00 her loss of self-worth that is
2:30 worse than her physical weaknesses.
3:00 Tomorrow morn Mary [redacted] + I
3:30 take her to the M.S. Exercise and
4:00 Support Group downtown. Hope
4:30 she finds some strength there.
5:00
5:30 8/20/85
6:00 Kath is still here + she + Jim
6:30 have decided to move to S.F.
7:00 He was here from 8/4–16, staying
7:30 with Kath in our front room.
He's back in Milw now packing
up their belongings for his next run
out here next week. It was a

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TUESDAY

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***Nothing with God is accidental*—Longfellow**

8:00 pleasure to have him here, as he
8:30 cared for Kath totally + cleaned the
9:00 apt. + cooked + obviously enjoys my
9:30 company. He treats me wholly as a man.
10:00 And anyone who would have me as his
10:30 Best Man at his wedding is OK by me.
11:00 Kath is really no better than when
11:30 she got here... really no better than
12:00 when I saw her in Milw. Her mental
12:30 attitude is somewhat better since
1:00 Jim was here, but that's about it.
1:30 Starting yesterday the urologist
2:00 instructed us to catheterize her
2:30 every 4 hours because of her "massive"
3:00 bladder infection + so I'm doing
3:30 that, too. Bridget + Mary [redacted]
4:00 thought that I would be too
4:30 repulsed by Kath's female anatomy
5:00 to do it, but as if. As if I haven't
5:30 done it to myself. It's all very
6:00 clinical to me + surely no worse
6:30 than wiping shit out of her pussy
7:00 in the morning.
7:30 Meanwhile my typesetter's
being repaired for another $700.
Tom + I are both pretty upset
about that + had a big [redacted]

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WEDNESDAY

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**A fine cage won't feed the bird**

8:00 fight where he threw several
8:30 temper tantrums but ended up
9:00 running out of the apartment
9:30 after me, begging me to listen
10:00 to him with all his apologies.
10:30 Went to a picnic last
11:00 Saturday (was invited by Steve
11:30 [redacted] for female-to-males &
12:00 friends & families. No one came
12:30 with me. I was surrounded by
1:00 F→M's who wanted to talk about
1:30 being attracted to men, too. I was
2:00 the first to bare my chest & of
2:30 the five or so others who did,
3:00 my chest was least scarred
3:30 (except for [redacted]). I left feeling
4:00 sorry for myself, tho, because
4:30 most had lovers with them &
5:00 it depressed me that so many
5:30 had their surgery with no
6:00 hassle from the docs, when they
6:30 refuse me. Since that picnic
7:00 I feel no sexual desire with Tom
7:30 & feel resentful & badly gypped
at his selfish his-way-only
stance regarding expression &
affection. I laid with him that

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# MARCH 7 THURSDAY

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***Who has lost freedom has nothing else to lose***

8:00 night & felt nothing that he would
8:30 allow me to express. I believe that
9:00 I will soon be capable of bringing
9:30 another lover ... one that will please
10:00 me ... into my bedroom, whether
10:30 he's in the next room or not.
11:00 I feel very emasculated by our sexual
11:30 relationship at this point. Four
12:00 years of cowering to his every whim.
12:30 I'm even beginning to doubt that
1:00 I am able to love a man as
1:30 another man would.
2:00 Have secured an on-call
2:30 status with an investment firm
3:00 to do word processing for $12/hour
3:30 using the same computer program
4:00 I have. They're calling often, too.
4:30 My 3 ads for my F→M
5:00 booklet came out this month &
5:30 still not one order. The thing
6:00 hasn't even begun to be printed
6:30 yet. No time for Jack Garland
7:00 with Kath here. All in good time ...
7:30

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*Vision is the art of seeing things invisible—Swift*

8:00

8:30 9/24/85

9:00 I was Paul [redacted] first appointment

9:30 upon his return from the Harry

10:00 Benjamin Convention on Gender

10:30 Dysphoria. He says the doctors

11:00 from Missouri with whom he was

11:30 so impressed did not show up

12:00 at the conference and there were

12:30 rumors they had been sued.

1:00 But [redacted] was impressed by

1:30 other docs in Virginia who are

2:00 performing genital reconstruction

2:30 on injured men. Paul asked me

3:00 basically the same questions as

3:30 last time. I talked more to him

4:00 about my emerging sexual

4:30 attraction to females and he

5:00 didn't seem surprised or non-

5:30 believing. He volunteered to write

6:00 to the surgeons on my behalf +

6:30 let me know soon.

7:00 9/27/85

7:30 At the Stockton Travelodge. Have

just spent the last 3 days here in

Stockton trying to find anything on

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# MARCH 9 SATURDAY

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*Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be—German*

8:00 Jack Garland, but specifically for
8:30 the Evening Mail articles from 1899 —
9:00 not held in Berkeley. Did find a few
9:30 things. The librarian suggested I
10:00 contact several people who have
10:30 written or are writing on the history
11:00 of Stockton. One man met me at
11:30 the library & gave me a photograph
12:00 of an ark on Mcleod's Lake, identical
12:30 to Babe Bean's. He was extremely
1:00 eager to help and took a copy of
1:30 a page of Bean's article on the
2:00 mines. He said he had never read
2:30 such a fantastic description of
3:00 the drilling process and marveled
3:30 that it had been written by a woman.
4:00 I have an appointment tomorrow
4:30 with the curator of history at the
5:00 Stockton Museum. Called another
5:30 woman who's with the Chamber of
6:00 Commerce, but she was very
6:30 tight lipped and said she's
7:00 learned over the years to "stick
7:30 to her own subject." Says she's
also writing a biography of someone.
Bitch. The curator guy said right
away (when I explained she was a

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*Write injuries in sand, but benefits in marble*—French

8:00 cross dressing woman) Had they
8:30 have a sketch of her from a
9:00 later Stockton paper which I
9:30 know I don't have. Wouldn't
10:00 it be nice if it was accompanied
10:30 by an article with new infor-
11:00 mation?? Stockton is kind of
11:30 like Milwaukee/Wauwatosa, but
12:00 not so many white people. I feel
12:30 somehow reverent about the place,
1:00 knowing Jack was right here
1:30 about 87 years ago. I'm
2:00 disappointed to find the areas
2:30 modernized — but I have found
3:00 many photos of the way it
3:30 used to look and hope I can
4:00 use them without infringing on
4:30 anyone's copyright or some
5:00 bullshit. That bitchy lady
5:30 said the only thing she knows
6:00 is the prostitutes lived in cribs
6:30 on McLeod's Lake, but she's
7:00 full of shit. The nice guy told
7:30 me they were mostly occupied
by Civil War retired military men.

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MONDAY

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*Justifying a fault doubles it*—French

8:00 9/28/85

8:30 On the Greyhound going back to
9:00 San Francisco. Goodbye Stockton.
9:30 I can report to Jack Bean that
10:00 Stockton still has a problem with
10:30 hobos and lack of restaurants.
11:00 It's got a lot of really nice
11:30 houses and super friendly
12:00 people. On several occasions,
12:30 old men have said hello to me
1:00 as we passed each other face
1:30 to face on the sidewalk. I mean,
2:00 these guys were like dad or
2:30 something. One old guy washing
3:00 his car called out "Good
3:30 morning!" even after I had
4:00 passed by him without a
4:30 word. I'm pissed off at the
5:00 right wing paper the Stockton
5:30 Record, which is now the only
6:00 paper left in Stockton. They
6:30 completely dropped her story
7:00 as soon as the Evening Mail
7:30 hired B.B. and didn't even
have the decency to write some-
thing special about Jack Garland
after he died. The sketch I

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*An evil life is a kind of death—Ovid*

8:00 got from the Haggin Museum
8:30 was the photo of Jack in
9:00 Manila with the switch over
9:30 his back, but McCoods lake
10:00 + the arks sketched in the
10:30 background. Phony. I had
11:00 to sign a thing saying I
11:30 wouldn't publish it, tho,
12:00 without paying them some-
12:30 thing I assume. Who needs
1:00 it. The photos are better.
1:30 They can't even tell me when
2:00 the sketch was originally
2:30 published in the Record
3:00 (sometime between 1920-50,
3:30 but it wasn't Sept → Dec '36.)
4:00 There are some very amusing
4:30 articles when the Mail first
5:00 reported the story.
5:30 Don't think I'll have to
6:00 go back. Took some photo
6:30 books of Stockton in the old
7:00 days from their library but
7:30 will mail them when I've
copied them. One book by
Ron Hillman, so I should I

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# MARCH 13 WEDNESDAY

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*Kind hearts are more than coronets*—Tennyson

8:00 have trouble getting permission
8:30 to reprint Ron.
9:00 I walked yesterday until
9:30 I almost dropped, and Ron
10:00 again this morning. All the
10:30 way to the Univ. of Pacific
11:00 (they had NOTHING) and
11:30 all the way to Ye Olde Hoosier
12:00 House for a dinner that didn't
12:30 quit for $8.16 with a giant
1:00 piece of pecan pie & couldn't
1:30 even finish & my very own
2:00 pot of coffee & felt so good,
2:30 and strong and proud of my
3:00 life just being in the restaurant
3:30 alone, surrounded by people
4:00 in couples, with kids, and
4:30 I'm so glad I'm me. A little
5:00 girl sat in the booth in front
5:30 of me & looked at me. I saw
6:00 myself through her eyes &
6:30 remembered seeing men eating
7:00 alone in restaurants &
7:30 thinking they were so cool.

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*"They say" is often proved a great liar*

8:00 10/10/85

8:30 My perspective, my attitude, all
9:00 around me seems to be changing.
9:30 I pray to God that by this time
10:00 next year, I will have had the
10:30 cock surgery. I'm finding myself
11:00 drawing away from other people,
11:30 especially physically, and in a
12:00 way see the same pattern as when
12:30 I holed up on Post Street (what
1:00 was that? 1976?) and didn't
1:30 want to talk or be around others
2:00 because I was so self-conscious
2:30 about being a girl who wanted
3:00 to be a guy. Little by little
3:30 Tom's and my sexual behavior
4:00 is changing, to the point where
4:30 last night he apologized with
5:00 deep regret for "using" me for
5:30 sex and then "blaming" me for
6:00 it afterward. He DOES do it
6:30 but somehow last night the
7:00 realization struck him. I said
7:30 I had hoped that we were
having sex because he liked being
near me and he said, yes, it
is true that he does. But he

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*The whole of virtue consists in its practice—Cicero*

8:00 just "goes crazy" when he sees my
8:30 "vagina" and can't help sticking
9:00 his dick in. I find that hard
9:30 to understand or believe. I remember
10:00 he told me in the beginning, before
10:30 we ever laid down together or
11:00 had sex, that he would if he
11:30 alone would be the aggressor.
12:00 I've stuck to that promise.
12:30 He doesn't remember saying that.
1:00 I told him, "You want to know
1:30 why I don't have an orgasm when
2:00 [or just because] you have your
2:30 dick in me ... it's because that's
3:00 not what turns me on. What
3:30 turns me on is to have my dick
4:00 played with." He said again
4:30 for the millionth time that he
5:00 was going to stop having girl
5:30 sex with me & I said fine with
6:00 me. I'd rather jerk off and
6:30 jerk him off and have him
7:00 jerk me off, or just for him
7:30 to touch me ... my arms, my
chest, my back, while I'm jerking
off and THEN I'd have an
orgasm. He said he would do

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*Many a small make a great*—Chaucer

8:00 those things with me. So great!
8:30 We'll see. We've had these same
9:00 conversations a million times
9:30 but last night, for the first
10:00 time, he's acknowledged that
10:30 it is HE who comes into MY
11:00 bed, HE who pulls my pants
11:30 off ME, HE who immediately
12:00 spreads my legs & sticks it in.
12:30 Like there's nothing else to be
1:00 done. Then he says, he feels
1:30 guilty and he feels he has
2:00 "raped" me. Interesting.
2:30 I told him I was sorry & had
3:00 no other sexual apparatus to
3:30 offer him, that hopefully by
4:00 next year, I'll no longer have
4:30 to deal with this question.
5:00 I told him I'd be satisfied if
5:30 he just lays next to me naked
6:00 and we sleep by each other
6:30 once in a while. We talked
7:00 ... he talked about how his
7:30 mother & brother knew that
he liked me, and that they
liked me too, "or you would
know it right away," Tom

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# MARCH 17

SUNDAY 11

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*No man is wise enough by himself*—Plautus

8:00 said. — Last Friday night, Tom
8:30 & I were "going to go out for a
9:00 drink" and go look at some
9:30 dirty magazine stores downtown.
10:00 We parked nearby, so I took him
10:30 to the Black Rose, the drag bar where
11:00 I met Kathy. We were early &
11:30 hardly anyone around, but by
12:00 our second drink, the place
12:30 began crowding up with GOOD
1:00 LOOKING male-to-females. The
1:30 bartender was gorgeous and when
2:00 Tom was in the bathroom, I told
2:30 her I was a F→M. She was
3:00 shocked, then amazed, could
3:30 hardly believe it, but later
4:00 started digging it. Meanwhile
4:30 Tom tried to buy a few M→F's
5:00 a drink, but they wouldn't
5:30 accept! I know that blew his
6:00 mind. But soon he was heavy
6:30 into conversation with one and
7:00 the bar was jammed pack and
7:30 we were down to our last
few dollars and suddenly Tom
was nowhere. I thought I
glimpsed him once sitting in

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*Everybody's business is nobody's business*

8:00 a corner alone on the other side
8:30 of the place, but wouldn't swear
9:00 to it. But when the place
9:30 closed at 2 a.m. he wasn't
10:00 around. I walked to the car
10:30 + it was still there. I hung
11:00 around the street until 3:30.
11:30 I didn't have enough money
12:00 for bus fare, was very drunk,
12:30 and debating whether I should
1:00 go to Jim [redacted] nearby or
1:30 begin the long hike home.
2:00 Just as I was deciding Tom
2:30 came running up. He'd gone
3:00 home with a cute M→F who
3:30 said she "wouldn't change him
4:00 this time" and it was really
4:30 fun and she wants to see him
5:00 again. I didn't ask any
5:30 details. Kind of surprised he
6:00 went off so readily, but
6:30 I was kind of hoping he would
7:00 get on to the M→F's. Not boy
7:30 need to learn SOME new
tricks. I'm sure these experiences
are what has made him begin
to take a more critical look

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# MARCH 19 TUESDAY

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*Poor and content is rich and rich enough—Shakespeare*

8:00 at our sexual behavior. Hardly
8:30 mutually satisfactory. — The whole
9:00 talk last night began when I
9:30 told him I was thinking how
10:00 it was going to be when I find
10:30 a lover (which he keeps urging
11:00 me to do) and the guy's around
11:30 five nights a week and he
12:00 has to listen to us butt fucking
12:30 in the next room ... That that
1:00 is going to make me feel pretty
1:30 uncomfortable. He asked if I
2:00 would feel any more comfortable
2:30 knowing that Tim [redacted] was
3:00 listening to me in the next
3:30 room. I had no answer to that.
4:00 Anyway, there's been no further
4:30 mention of his M→F, other
5:00 than he said the next day
5:30 that it's something he's always
6:00 fantasized about doing. Of
6:30 course I'm dying to know if
7:00 the M→F still had a dick, if
7:30 Tom saw it, touched it, if
she tried to or did suck him,
etc., but I'll never know.
SHIT. But I know best that I

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*If God is for us, who can be against us?—Bible*

8:00 don't know. I want him to
8:30 treat me like a man and be
9:00 turned on ~~much~~ by my male
9:30 body, my strong arms, my
10:00 firm hug, my grasping his
10:30 little butt in my hands.
11:00 Hopefully by next year
11:30 this will be a non-existent
12:00 thought ... like breasts and
12:30 binders.
1:00 Was offered a "permanent
1:30 part-time" job doing word
2:00 processing downtown (the place
2:30 I work for now, on-call) and
3:00 I accepted, but only after
3:30 they agreed to keep my wage
4:00 at $12/hour. They offered $10.
4:30 Bullshit. They want me in
5:00 at 9 a.m. Tues, Wed + Fri.
5:30 for maybe 3 hours a day.
6:00 I work for Jon [redacted] about
6:30 6 hours a day Mon + Thurs.
7:00 I sure as hell don't want
7:30 to do these morning hours +
will go there tomorrow + tell them
I'll come in at noon or so +
get their morning work to them

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# MARCH 21 THURSDAY

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*Thoughts are winged—Shakespeare*

8:00 by day's end. I don't want to
8:30 give up these mornings, breakfast
9:00 with Tom and the early days
9:30 outside. I can't face the rush
10:00 hour morning scene in the
10:30 Financial District everyday.
11:00 No more. I believe they'll
11:30 negotiate on my terms, as it
12:00 seems they need me more than
12:30 I need them.
1:00 ~~Yesterday~~ Tuesday I got
1:30 my motorcycle learner's permit
2:00 for the third time and got out
2:30 on it for a while. After about
3:00 15 mins. it ran out of gas
3:30 (I'm trying to kick it over, etc.
4:00 etc.). Went to the gas station
4:30 paid my $1.40/gallon, put the
5:00 pump in according to directions
5:30 & nothing came out but a few
6:00 drips. Stood there the longest
6:30 time & figured I must have
7:00 missed it. Drove off and
7:30 about 5 min. later it was
totally dead again & I ended
up pushing it 5 blocks home.
This is no lie either! I'm on the

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FRIDAY

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***Memory is the mother of all wisdom—Aeschylus***

8:00 ~~curb~~ curb trying to kick this
8:30 thing over and this little boy,
9:00 no older than 5 years old,
9:30 walking by with what appeared
10:00 to be a class of kids & their
10:30 teachers, and the kid says,
11:00 "Hey, look at the sissy, can't
11:30 start his motorcycle!" I just
12:00 looked in amazement —
12:30 this kid was really young!
1:00 Of course, he didn't make me
1:30 feel in the least bit bad.
2:00 I was a sissy boy, the
2:30 most wonderful thing to be.
3:00
3:30
4:00 10/17/85
4:30 I just realized that I use my
5:00 hands a lot as a sensory
5:30 extension (typing, writing, I
6:00 just bought an old upright
6:30 piano for $375!) to compensate
7:00 for the lack of a penis as a
7:30 sensory extension...
Reaching out to stimulate my
body as a way of feeling alive,

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# MARCH 23 SATURDAY

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***Advise is least heeded when most needed—English***

8:00 10/27/85

8:30 I've just "run away from home" for
9:00 a few hours to escape. Told everyone
9:30 I had to work downtown, when in
10:00 actuality I'm at Dolores' Park writing
10:30 in you, and later plan to go see the
11:00 movie at the Castro Theatre, MISHIMA.
11:30 Tom's in the middle of a huge 15,000
12:00 each run of a 10-page newsletter &
12:30 wanted to put an ad in the paper
1:00 to hire people to collate it today.
1:30 I talked him out of that, and instead
2:00 Brian, Jake, Cuca & Tom's brother
2:30 Fred are doing it. Then Tom tells me
3:00 his girlfriend is returning today
3:30 from her 3-week vacation in Ohio
4:00 and he's taking the day off! I was
4:30 pissed! So made up the story that
5:00 I had to work — like hell I'm
5:30 going to try to coordinate this
6:00 fiasco while he's bullshitting
6:30 around. So he's left Fred in
7:00 charge. If she's so wonderful,
7:30 why doesn't SHE come over &
spend her day collating, too? In the
15+ months he's been going out with
her, I've seen her maybe a total of

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*He that asketh faintly beggeth a denial*—Fuller

8:00 a half hour, and all she's been
8:30 is rude and cold. Of course I
9:00 have a hard time holding off my
9:30 jealousy and anger, but she
10:00 certainly hasn't done a damn
10:30 thing to endear herself. & yearn
11:00 so much for some romance and
11:30 passion in my life, but get
12:00 neither from Tom. I cannot
12:30 envision myself finding someone
1:00 new until my bottom surgery's
1:30 done.
2:00 Got a letter from Paul [redacted]
2:30 saying "Stanford's definitely out"
3:00 (no kidding) and that he + Judy
3:30 [redacted] "who has been
4:00 most helpful and supportive,"
4:30 [redacted] writes (yeah, thanks a lot
5:00 bitch), are looking at Missouri
5:30 and Virginia, and I should
6:00 "hang in there." Big choice.
6:30 Yesterday some of the family
7:00 went to the Multiple Sclerosis
7:30 Society Annual Picnic and there
was Becky, a young woman with MS
I'd seen at one of the rap groups
months ago. I was very taken

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MONDAY
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**A man of learning has riches within him—Phaedrus**

8:00 with her at that first meeting and
8:30 have fantasized getting together with
9:00 her. She said then that she lives
9:30 alone, has had MS & been in a
10:00 wheelchair for 2 years, & catheterizes
10:30 herself every 5 hours to prevent
11:00 incontinence. She's real pretty &
11:30 petite & has a great positive lively
12:00 attitude. So she was at this picnic
12:30 yesterday & I tried standing nearby
1:00 & when alone she asked me if I
1:30 "smoked." I said yes, then looked
2:00 down & saw she had a regular cigarette,
2:30 but she didn't say any more & I
3:00 knew she meant reefer. She said
3:30 she wanted to "take a walk" &
4:00 smoke & invited me along. So we
4:30 wandered off a ways & she put
5:00 her wheelchair facing a park bench
5:30 where I sat. Erin came with us &
6:00 sat by me. Becky & I reefed &
6:30 talked & I felt she was openly
7:00 flirting with me. As we sat our
7:30 knees were just barely touching
each other's. She said she has a
~~boyfriend~~ of 8 years now, but ~~she~~
he wasn't at the picnic &

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*Many hands make the burden light*—Latin

8:00 she does live alone, and I of all
8:30 people know being with someone
9:00 8 years doesn't mean forever.
9:30 They're just approaching that 10
10:00 year hump that many couples
10:30 don't get passed. She's very hip
11:00 + reminds me of a South Side
11:30 Milwaukee kind of girl, but
12:00 with that San Francisco openness.
12:30 I tried not to be too forward or
1:00 pushy, especially as she says she
1:30 has a boyfriend, but hope that
2:00 we have more take-a-takes in the
2:30 future. But I don't really know
3:00 what to do next, and her being in
3:30 a wheelchair makes it harder, too,
4:00 to just get together sometime.
4:30 But maybe not ....
5:00 So far I've got 5 orders
5:30 for my 2nd edition INFORMATION
6:00 FOR THE FEMALE-TO-MALE, two
6:30 from a lesbian erotica magazine
7:00 in which I advertised. They
7:30 said they'd like to do a review
of the booklet ("favorable, of course"
they said) in their next issue.
Too bad it's been in the bottom

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# MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY

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*One thought fills immensity—Blake*

8:00 of Tom's IN box for 3 months now
8:30 & isn't even printed yet.
9:00 Went to a gay dirty movie the
9:30 other night called PRINTERS DEVILS.
10:00 The only thing it had to do with
10:30 printing is that in 2 scenes there
11:00 was a press and a shelf with
11:30 cans of ink in the background.
12:00 No one even had ink on their
12:30 hands! Ridiculous in that sense,
1:00 but I beat off several times
1:30 during the action scenes. They've
2:00 closed the back rooms of the
2:30 theatres because of this AIDS
3:00 disease — a venereal disease
3:30 spreading through the gay community
4:00 that kills you in about 2 years.
4:30 No cure, no treatment, they're not
5:00 even sure how you get it, etc, etc.
5:30 I ~~sent~~ sent the front page
6:00 news articles about the Dan White
6:30 suicide to Jim [redacted] in Japan.
7:00 White's the guy who shot San
7:30 Francisco's mayor and the gay
city supervisor in City Hall November
1978, a month after Patrick got killed
on his motorcycle. The White trial

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*Wit and judgment are often at strife—Pope*

8:00 was a joke, and by 1984 he was
8:30 out of prison and this year was
9:00 back living in his old home &
9:30 neighborhood in San Francisco.
10:00 I've been angry, as have most others,
10:30 about this — even carried a sign
11:00 reminding others during this last
11:30 Gay Pride Parade. So the guy,
12:00 finally free from prison & even
12:30 off parole, kills himself anyway.
1:00 A bizarre end to a bizarre story.
1:30 So I'm on my motorcycle
2:00 again today — what a beautiful
2:30 warm sunny San Francisco Sunday
3:00 again. I feel so cool & macho
3:30 on the motorcycle. Off to the
4:00 movie !!!!
4:30 HA HA! As I rode up
5:00 Castro Street, who's standing on
5:30 the corner but Paul [redacted] At
6:00 first he didn't recognize me, but
6:30 when he did he exclaimed, "How
7:00 butch!" He asked if I got his
7:30 letter & again said how helpful
[redacted] has been, and she's
been making all the phone calls,
etc. to the other doctors for me, etc.

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# MARCH 29 FRIDAY

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**One wrong does not justify another—Legal maxim**

8:00 Mat doesn't comfort me much: just
8:30 what is she saying to Mom about me?
9:00 [redacted] said it isn't her Dad's
9:30 against me, or even Mel's psychiatrist
10:00 [redacted], but it's the surgeon Lamb
10:30 who doesn't want to "promote
11:00 homosexuality" by operating on me.
11:30 I'm so glad I got to zoom up
12:00 on my cycle, leather jacket,
12:30 helmet & all, and greatly impress
1:00 [redacted] with my macho-ness.
1:30 He said this Halloween, for the
2:00 first time, he's going to go "in
2:30 drag" (but he won't shave his
3:00 mustache).
3:30
4:00 All of a sudden, I've got it
4:30 in my head to tell Tom that I am
5:00 sorry I haven't made him feel
5:30 more comfortable to bring his
6:00 girlfriend to his house. I want
6:30 to tell ~~Her~~ him to feel free to
7:00 have her over, even overnight,
7:30 because only that way will I be
able to accept the place she has
in his life.

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*The doors of wisdom are never shut—Franklin*

8:00 11/9/85 [redacted]

8:30 Everything going my way. Got
9:00 my piano. Practicing Mahler.
9:30 Tom finally finished printing
10:00 my F→M booklet. And today
10:30 I bought a 1985 Honda Rebel
11:00 motorcycle for $1,350.
11:30
12:00 11/12/85
12:30 So Tom & I just wrote each other
1:00 our first paychecks from Zamot
1:30 Graphic Production. Our partner-
2:00 ship agreement specifies that
2:30 all amounts in the business
3:00 account over $2000 should be
3:30 paid out to us — 3/4 to him
4:00 and 1/4 to me. & got $610!
4:30 We're getting along well — he still
5:00 goes out with his girlfriend but
5:30 always comes home to sleep,
6:00 and last night, after spending
6:30 ~~hours with~~ it from about 4-11 p.m.
7:00 with her, he comes home & goes
7:30 to his room & I hear him go
to our "dirty magazine drawer"
to get something to jerk off to.
Doesn't seem like being with her

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# MARCH 31 SUNDAY 13

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**Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath—Bible**

8:00 did the job. HA HA

8:30 Well, I just feel so goddamn

9:00 cool on my new motorcycle. It is

9:30 a "dream" machine! So easy to

10:00 handle and just glides me from

10:30 here to there. I'm plenty happy

11:00 with myself. After all this time,

11:30 I finally got a cool motorcycle.

12:00 I've wanted one since 1973.

12:30 No lie. And after I get my

1:00 permanent cycle rider's license

1:30 and get more comfortable on it,

2:00 I'm a'gonna join a gay men's

2:30 motorcycle club and see iffin

3:00 I kin fine myself a motorcycle

3:30 daddy! YEE HA

4:00

4:30 11/21/85

5:00 Still good things happening. Went

5:30 to 3 bookstores today with my

6:00 INFORMATION FOR THE FEMALE-TO-MALE

6:30 booklet. The buyer at the first

7:00 store just happened to be reading

7:30 my booklet last night — she [redacted]

is the editor of the lesbian sex magazine

that bought 2 copies for a future

"favorable, of course" review. She

# APRIL 1985

FRIDAY, APR. 5—*Good Friday*
SATURDAY, APR. 6—*Passover begins*
SUNDAY, APR. 7—*Easter*
SATURDAY, APR. 13—*Jefferson's birthday*
SUNDAY, APR. 21—*San Jacinto Day, Texas*

FULL MOON
5th
6:32 a.m.

LAST QUARTER
11th
11:41 p.m.

NEW MOON
20th
12:22 a.m.

FIRST QUARTER
27th
11:25 p.m.

EASTERN
STANDARD TIME

## *April Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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# APRIL 1 MONDAY

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*Do not delay: the golden moments fly—Longfellow*

8:00 bought 5 copies (total $18). Told me
8:30 standard at all bookstores was to
9:00 set a retail price (I set it at $6)
9:30 and give the stores 40% off. She told
10:00 me of 2 other women's bookstores that
10:30 might be interested, but said one
11:00 may not take it, as their new policy
11:30 is not to accept anything written
12:00 by men! She said her first question
12:30 was "who was the author, who cared
1:00 enough about the subject to do all
1:30 this research and collect all this
2:00 material?" I told her I felt it
2:30 risky enough that I put my name
3:00 in it, that I labored over whether
3:30 to put more about myself but
4:00 decided not to. She didn't question
4:30 further. I proceeded to the store
5:00 that won't accept men's work.
5:30 Without comment they took 5
6:00 copies on consignment, saying
6:30 that they have a lot of requests
7:00 for material on the female-to-
7:30 male subject but they've never
had anything. Went to the third
store and the guy acted like he
was doing me a favor by taking 3

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*Men learn while they teach—Seneca*

8:00 on consignment. — It's so great
8:30 to be blasting around on my cycle.
9:00 Unfortunately, since I got it,
9:30 it's been cold and rainy out,
10:00 plus getting dark earlier + earlier.
10:30 I'm not supposed to ride it
11:00 after dark or with a passenger,
11:30 as terms of my learner's permit.
12:00 Fred (Tom's younger brother) + I
12:30 went to the Dept of Motor Vehicles
1:00 to practice for the motorcycle
1:30 license and the test is so
2:00 ridiculous + irrelevant that
2:30 it'll be a long time before I'll
3:00 be able to pass it.
3:30 Kath + her husband are
4:00 still in our front room. I am
4:30 becoming very angry. He has
5:00 not applied for one apartment
5:30 for them yet — "it's too expensive".
6:00 He still has no employment +
6:30 is making no effort to find any.
7:00 I'm feeling VERY taken advantage
7:30 of and VERY pissed at him,
but am happy to hear Kath
laughing and optimistic about
life.

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# 3

WEDNESDAY

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***Example is always more efficacious than precept—Johnson***

8:00 Tom's been very attentive &
8:30 sweet to me these past weeks. He
9:00 commented that he really enjoyed
9:30 going out to eat with me, causing
10:00 me to believe he said it after
10:30 comparing his meals out with his
11:00 girlfriend. He still sees her,
11:30 but only Saturdays from about
12:00 3–11 p.m., about the same times
12:30 on Sunday, maybe one dinner out
1:00 during the week. He always comes
1:30 home to sleep.
2:00 Can't believe I haven't
2:30 written this yet: Got a letter
3:00 from Tim [redacted] that he got
3:30 married to the Japanese "girl"
4:00 he's been seeing and they're
4:30 coming to the U.S. next month
5:00 to meet friends & family. He
5:30 obviously hoped to stay at my
6:00 place, but knows he can't
6:30 with Kath & Co. here. How do
7:00 I feel about it? It's predictable
7:30 and pathetic — especially the way
he talks about her — very degrading.
I remember how he'd bad-mouthed
Paula, ~~&~~ for whom he left me.

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THURSDAY

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***Trust everybody but thyself most—Danish***

8:00 I remember the time I felt like
8:30 crying, thinking of him having
9:00 children by someone else. Now
9:30 I can't even imagine why.
10:00
10:30
11:00 12/4/85
11:30 Sunday morn, Dec. 1, I awoke
12:00 feeling very down. Kathleen + Tim
12:30 had promised to have their own
1:00 place by Dec. 1 and they hadn't.
1:30 Took my coffee into the backroom
2:00 where my finches were, fed
2:30 them and sat watching them
3:00 chirping around. Sunday eve.
3:30 I covered their cages because
4:00 it's been especially cold lately,
4:30 and more so in that backroom
5:00 where we put them because
5:30 Kath's in the front room.
6:00 Monday I ran off to work
6:30 hassled and had to stay
7:00 overnight house + dog sitting
7:30 for [redacted] Tuesday Tom
said he glanced into the room
+ thought to feed the birds,

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# APRIL 5 FRIDAY

Good Friday

***No legacy is as rich as honesty—Shakespeare***

8:00 but was in a hurry + decided to do
8:30 it later. Wednesday, this morning
9:00 I uncovered their cages to feed them
9:30 and all four finches were dead.
10:00 I am so full of grief.
10:30 Tom was the only one home
11:00 with me at the time + I'm so glad.
11:30 We sat + cried, knowing they'd
12:00 died from our neglect and they
12:30 probably starved to death in
1:00 those few days. Tom told me to
1:30 put them in a box "and put a
2:00 paper with a prayer in it and
2:30 tell them that we're sorry."
3:00 We've been so busy taking care
3:30 of everybody and everything else
4:00 that our sweet little Guys were
4:30 the ones to suffer. Only a few
5:00 weeks ago the clerk at the pet
5:30 shop marvelled that my guys
6:00 were nearly 7 years old when
6:30 they usually only live 2 or 3.
7:00 Tom [redacted] had always been so good
7:30 at caring for them when I was
away, but this time we were lost
in all the disruption in our home.

# APRIL 6 SATURDAY

Passover

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*Men are but children of a larger growth—Dryden*

8:00 We put our faces together and
8:30 cried. Tom asked where I wanted
9:00 to bury them & I said "the back
9:30 yard" but he said we should take
10:00 them down near the ocean because
10:30 we wouldn't be living on [redacted]
11:00 forever and we could always
11:30 know where they were that way.
12:00 I wrapped my guys in a white
12:30 hanky & put them in the little
1:00 carved wooden box that was
1:30 given to me when I left Riley
2:00 by UWM's Dept. of Slavic Langs.
2:30 Just put a paper in with them
3:00 saying "the little Guys" and
3:30 the other two (one of them the
4:00 last remaining offspring of my
4:30 guys) in a hanky in a box
5:00 with a note "Mr. & Mrs. E.
5:30 [redacted]" Tom & I drove to the
6:00 Cliff House & buried them in
6:30 the forest of trees nearby.
7:00 I am so thankful that
7:30 he is still with me and the
emotion he showed. I've had
those guys since he met me.
Those little guys gone with

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# APRIL 7

## SUNDAY 14

Easter

***Every man is the son of his own works—Cervantes***

8:00 leave a real hole in our home.
8:30 We agreed that, after Kath + Jim
9:00 go, we'll get some others.
9:30 We took care of Tom for a long
10:00 time very well. But to have Tom
10:30 die this way is almost unbearable.
11:00 I can't believe how awful
11:30 1985 has been ... beginning on
12:00 New Years Eve and ending in
12:30 December with this. I don't
1:00 know how much more bad news
1:30 I can take.
2:00
2:30 Tom said tonight that he
3:00 talked to somebody about the guys.
3:30 They didn't think they starved,
4:00 because there was apple in one of
4:30 the cages that wasn't fully eaten,
5:00 and they said, they would have
5:30 tried to eat each other before
6:00 they'd starve. It's more likely,
6:30 on their theory, that it was
7:00 too cold for them and that is why
7:30 they all died. That makes me
feel a little better, but not much.

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*The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known*—Spenser

8:00 12/6/85

8:30 Wow. Just got back from visiting
9:00 Becky, who I wrote about 10/27.
9:30 She lives alone in a really nice
10:00 place. Took her a poinsetta plant
10:30 and brought her cockatiel a
11:00 bell-of-seed which it devoured.
11:30 We smoked a reef & she talks &
12:00 talks and is so pretty. She went
12:30 to her kitchen to get drinks &
1:00 said, "Come on in & get your own,
1:30 gay guy." I said, hey, why're
2:00 you calling me a gay guy, huh?
2:30 She just laughed it off. I said
3:00 well, to tell you the truth, I AM
3:30 a gay guy. Well she was stunned!
4:00 She seemed totally surprised!
4:30 I guess it's nice to know I'm
5:00 not too nelly. She says oh that's
5:30 GREAT because Charles, ~~her~~
6:00 her lover, is bisexual and her
6:30 biggest fantasy would be to
7:00 see him get it on with another
7:30 guy. But it's never been the
right time. She said she likes
girls, too, but not bull dykes,
because she likes her women

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# APRIL 9 TUESDAY

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***How poor are they that have not patience—Shakespeare***

feminine, say she can get the butch stuff from guys. She tells me she lived with a woman for 3 months, but it didn't work out. Well, I did say to her right away in the kitchen when I told her I was gay, I said, "But you're the first girl that I ever really liked! I've got a CRUSH on you!" She liked hearing that. It tells when she said she wanted to see her boyfriend get it on with another guy. She said she liked 3-ways best... so I guess it's only been with him + another woman. To tell you the truth, I don't know who spoke up first, but ~~Deb~~ she said before she got MS 2 years ago (she's 27 now) she was an actual hooker at the Mustang Ranch famous brothel in Nevada. She took her photo albums to show me, but I told her (it's true!) that she's much better looking now. She told me

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**A good name is better than riches—Bible**

8:00 a lot about it, and I ended
8:30 up telling her that I was F → M.
9:00 Her first reaction was "oh, I
9:30 want to SEE it!" Told her
10:00 I was still female from the
10:30 waist down & she was pleased
11:00 (it seemed) & said "oh, that
11:30 would fulfill both my desires!"
12:00 So, wow. She talked on & on &
12:30 almost told me her life story.
1:00 She's definitely been around in
1:30 the sex & heavy drug scene &
2:00 last year she & her boyfriend
2:30 tried to commit suicide together.
3:00 He sounds like kind-of-a-downer
3:30 but I shouldn't prejudge on
4:00 only a few scattered stories.
4:30 She asked who I was living with
5:00 & I told her a little about Tom
5:30 & his restrictions/rules in the
6:00 sex menu. She told me she
6:30 learned at the Mustang Ranch
7:00 how to please many — even
7:30 disabled. Wow. [When she was
so surprised when I told her I
was gay, ~~she~~ I said, "What
did you think — I was some

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# 11

THURSDAY

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***Bad memory has its roots in bad attention***

8:00 STRAIGHT guy or something?"
8:30 She said to tell the truth, the first
9:00 time she saw me at the M.S. meeting
9:30 she thought I was "a nerd."
10:00 But at the picnic she totally
10:30 changed her mind. Now she has
11:00 to rethink even that all over.
11:30 She asked if I was boyish as a
12:00 kid & I said well, what's boyish?
12:30 I wasn't a "sports" minded
1:00 kid, but more the "bookish" type.
1:30 She asked what my born name
2:00 was & how I got "Lou." She
2:30 said it seemed Mary [redacted]
3:00 accepted me well & I told her
3:30 my whole family does because
4:00 they know how I am. She
4:30 asked if Tom & I had regular
5:00 intercourse & I told her yes...
5:30 that's when I told her of his
6:00 limited repertoire and that
6:30 I was restless for some
7:00 exciting action. She seemed
7:30 very relaxed with the whole set
of circumstances. Some guy that
she used to know at the Ranch
came by with a bag of groceries

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***Better an empty purse than an empty head—German***

8:00 for her — where the hell is her
8:30 leaker boyfriend? — and he was
9:00 a big bikes-looking guy but
9:30 a real nice guy. He loved my
10:00 motorcycle parked outside.
10:30 He seemed like a very caring
11:00 person & talked about ~~him~~
11:30 the girls falling all over him. —
12:00 She asked how a F→M would
12:30 get a hard-on and I told her
1:00 briefly of the mechanics and
1:30 she told me she had sex with
2:00 a guy who had one of those
2:30 hydraulic pumps in his balls
3:00 to erect his cock. She was in
3:30 her wheelchair & I was on her
4:00 couch, so there was really no
4:30 way for me to try to cuddle up
5:00 to her or anything but I felt
5:30 it would happen some other
6:00 time. She said she'd never met
6:30 anyone who'd changed sex, but
7:00 had been in a M→F transvestite
7:30 bar when she was young (some
relative owned it).

She invited me to go to the
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APRIL
# 13
SATURDAY
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*Truth is the highest thing that man may keep—Chaucer*

her sometime and I'll call her next week. She's organizing a M.S. Christmas dinner for next Thursday — I went over there on the pretext ~~I~~ of giving her our money for it — and I told her I'd go only if I could sit next to her. She's pretty much only seen me in casual "nerd" clothes so I have to really jazz up for that dinner. She told me she's taking on more & more of the duties of running the M.S. group in San Francisco & it makes her feel her life is "more valid" now than before in her wild years. I had also brought a little package of chocolates & she told me she likes nuts better & about white pistachios, so I gotta get some for her. I left the rest of my marijuana because she hadn't any.

Before I had gone to her place, told Mary [redacted] I would. She asked me ~~if~~ what I pictured would happen, what I fantasized if I could have it any way.

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*He that keepeth the law, happy is he*—Bible

8:00 It is hard for me to envision
8:30 myself having sex with 8 Ton
9:00 people. I don't know how to
9:30 act, what to do, how to
10:00 express myself. Especially
10:30 with a female. I feel like
11:00 I don't have anything to do
11:30 anything with & I feel dumb
12:00 having her fishing around in
12:30 my pussy lips trying to find
1:00 my little nub of a dick.
1:30 When in the FUCK am I
2:00 going to get the rest of my
2:30 body?
3:00 I just might cop on Paprika's
3:30 technique of mailing flirty cards
4:00 & stuff to her place.
4:30 Pretty damn interesting.
5:00
5:30 Will send Paul [redacted] a
6:00 copy of my FWFO FOR F→M
6:30 and tell him I found a girl.
7:00 That should make him happy.
7:30 When I left I kissed her
& knocked her bird off her
shoulder while trying to stroke
her arm. She got him back &

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APRIL

# 15

MONDAY

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***Anger is brief lunacy—Horace***

8:00 I gave her another nice kiss
8:30 goodbye + she was definitely
9:00 accepting. She said her bike
9:30 friend, Joel, had devised a
10:00 way to hold her legs down with
10:30 velcro so that she could ride
11:00 on the back of a motorcycle.
11:30 Told her I couldn't take passengers
12:00 with only my learner's permit,
12:30 but that's definitely incentive
1:00 for me to get it sooner. The
1:30 bike guy said if I could ride
2:00 + park on those hills in S.F.
2:30 (like in front of Becky's), I
3:00 should have no problem.
3:30 RIIIIIGHT....
4:00
4:30 12/7/85
5:00 So Becky calls me up this morn
5:30 (Tom answers) and tells me she
6:00 wanted to thank me for the lovely
6:30 evening and she really had a
7:00 good time. I told her I really
7:30 had to force myself to leave
because I didn't want to. She
said she was thinking of me and
I told her I was thinking of her.

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*A wise man knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody*

8:00 I kind of do feel like a nerd
8:30 and not worthy of her affection.
9:00 I do have a hard time envisioning
9:30 us together. I'm hoping that
10:00 we'll just enjoy each other's
10:30 company enough to make it
11:00 all flow easily and humorously,
11:30 because I think the two of us
12:00 will make a pretty playful
12:30 couple. Maybe knowing what
1:00 she knows about me, her
1:30 boyfriend won't see me as a
2:00 threat or anything, and we'll
2:30 be pretty free to associate.
3:00 I sort of wanted to pop in to
3:30 see her again this afternoon,
4:00 but figured that might be
4:30 rushing it a little. I'll go
5:00 early next week before the
5:30 dinner, at which she promised
6:00 to sit next to me.
6:30 I feel like an adolescent
7:00 boy at 15 years old with his
7:30 first girlfriend.

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# APRIL 17 WEDNESDAY

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*In prosperity, caution; in adversity, patience—Dutch*

8:00 Jim says a landlady accepted
8:30 a down payment from him for a
9:00 place in Richmond. If they're
9:30 out of my place by Christmas,
10:00 it'll be the best gift I could get.
10:30 Bridget insists my finches
11:00 were suddenly struck by a dread
11:30 disease that immediately wiped
12:00 them all out. I still am not
12:30 sure what happened, but happily
1:00 have abandoned the theory that
1:30 we starved them.
2:00
2:30 12/9/85
3:00 Phoned Becky this morn and she
3:30 chatted away so the conversation
4:00 was easy. She asked me to call
4:30 her later in the afternoon. Instead
5:00 I bought some pistachios (she'd
5:30 told me how she loved them, but
6:00 they're too expensive), put them
6:30 in a box with a ribbon & rode
7:00 my motorcycle there. Only had
7:30 a short time to stay, and I
hadn't told her I was coming, but
her boyfriend Charles answers the door!

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# 18

THURSDAY

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*The fool rages and is confident*—Bible

8:00 He's much better looking in person
8:30 than in the pictures she showed
9:00 me. She was sitting in bed with
9:30 her bird on her back, she was
10:00 leaning forward. It was hard
10:30 for me to read her reaction to my
11:00 just "dropping by" but I felt
11:30 a little intimidated so told her
12:00 I was late & just wanted to give
12:30 her the pistachios. I'm almost
1:00 positive she'd told him about me
1:30 — would be pretty hard not to tell
2:00 about meeting a sex change!
2:30 We talked briefly about the M. S.
3:00 group and he took the telephone
3:30 with him into the other room.
4:00 I got it the hell outa there!
4:30 Funny! Well, we'll see now
5:00 how she reacts Thursday.
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APRIL
# 19
FRIDAY
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*'Tis by our quarrels that we spoil our prayers—Mather*

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Examiner/Kim Komenich

**SHEILA SULLIVAN**
**Arranges bears for sale**

CRACKED ME UP
TO FIND THIS
IN TONIGHT'S NEWSPAPER
(so that's where she is)

APRIL

# 20

SATURDAY

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***Praise a fool, and you may make him useful—Danish***

12/14/85

Saw Becky again Thurs nite at the M.S. Christmas dinner in a fancy restaurant. She sat at the head of the table & I noticed the empty seat next to her had signs of a previous occupant — She hadn't saved me a seat. As Jim got Kath in in her wheelchair & ~~the~~ extra tables were set up, Becky quickly, easily & gracefully moved her wheelchair to an empty table. She really is pretty. Mary [redacted] just about PUSHED me to grab the seat next to Becky, telling me, "She wants you to."

She sure was nice to me again and real easy to be with her. Mary [redacted] sat with us at the table & it was perfect. She said her boyfriend had come with her, but he left early — left her there! — because all the people with MS and rassling with all the wheelchairs, etc. was "too much commotion for him" as ma

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APRIL
21
SUNDAY 16
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*A light heart lives long—Shakespeare*

8:00 so aptly used to say. Perfect.
8:30 It's a Jim & Sheila scene, sounds
9:00 like. He's ~~sold~~ put his mama's house
9:30 up for sale & plans to go to
10:00 cooking school back East & live
10:30 in a dorm, leaving her alone in S.F.
11:00 Bay, does THAT sound like a
11:30 familiar story. I couldn't have
12:00 dropped into her life at a more
12:30 perfect time.
1:00 By the end of the evening
1:30 we planned to give her a ride
2:00 home, as he left her stranded
2:30 there. Mary [redacted] warned it
3:00 would be a "little close" but
3:30 I assured Becky I wouldn't mind.
4:00 She was charming, as she had been
4:30 at the picnic. I felt very familiar
5:00 with her. At the last minute
5:30 she rather took a ride home
6:00 from an elderly couple who
6:30 lived close by her. Well, Mary
7:00 [redacted] commented that she thought
7:30 I was very aggressive and that
the old lady who gave Becky the
ride had unknowingly referred
to me as "Becky's boyfriend."

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***Content is more than a kingdom***

8:00 Well. Phoned her tonight + it's
8:30 so easy to be a guy because she
9:00 did 80% of the talking. She's
9:30 sleeping most of the time, she
10:00 says, to escape having to face
10:30 the reality of what's happening
11:00 in her life ... I assumed she
11:30 meant her boyfriend splitting
12:00 and she did. She said she
12:30 wanted to tell me one thing:
1:00 that I should have my suits
1:30 tailored because I really did
2:00 look handsome in it, but it
2:30 was too big. "Maybe if you
3:00 worked out you'd get more
3:30 muscular, but you'll always
4:00 have that 'woman's body'" she
4:30 said. I thanked her for the
5:00 compliment when she said
5:30 I should get it tailored to
6:00 my body and I'd still be
6:30 handsome. Told her I guess
7:00 I've been so used to trying
7:30 to hide my body in layers
of material + am not used to
my shape being masculine.

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APRIL
# 23
TUESDAY
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*Catch the bear before you sell his skin*

8:00 That's all she had to say.
8:30 I'm going to start using my
9:00 Bullworker to build up my
9:30 arms / chest / shoulders.
10:00 She said she loves reggae
10:30 but only knows Bob Marley
11:00 and she'd love to hear my
11:30 collection.
12:00 Asked if there were any
12:30 good breakfast places around
1:00 her place because I'm always
1:30 looking for someone to go out
2:00 to breakfast with. She said yes.
2:30 We got a date for Monday morn.
3:00 I'm beginning to feel more
3:30 relaxed now that I've convinced
4:00 myself it isn't bad if we don't
4:30 hop in bed right away. I think
5:00 women like it when you woo
5:30 them.
6:00 12/17/85
6:30 Life is so goddamned strange.
7:00 Spent all day yesterday with Becky.
7:30 Got there at 10 am + she dressed
herself + got very beautiful. We
went to 24th Street shopping area +
ate out. She talked non-stop + it's

APRIL

# 24

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*He that knows no guilt can know no fear—Massinger*

8:00 so easy being male cuz you just
8:30 sit there listening + being enter-
9:00 tained. Back to her place where
9:30 she pasted photos in her album.
10:00 I felt like 14-years-old and
10:30 how awkward to sit next to a
11:00 girl like Nat, but felt very
11:30 comfortable + the time flew.
12:00 I massaged her feet even tho
12:30 she said she couldn't feel it.
1:00 I remembered Dad's feet + how
1:30 I rubbed Tom after I read in
2:00 his chart that he still had
2:30 some sensory reaction there.
3:00 When I left (about 6 p.m.)
3:30 she told me she didn't know
4:00 if she was reacting to the
4:30 female side of me or the male
5:00 side, but that she ~~felt~~ felt
5:30 we are "clicking". I kissed
6:00 her goodbye a few times +
6:30 it was great.
7:00 ~~Last~~ Yesterday Tom
7:30 calmly spoke to Kathleen, saying
he felt it was time she went
to Mary [redacted] — that he'd like
to have our place back to normal

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# 25

THURSDAY

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***Wisdom is the conqueror of fortune—Juvenal***

8:00 for Christmas. Miraculously they
8:30 actually went today. For the
9:00 first time in "forever" we're
9:30 alone again at [redacted]
10:00 except for the dogs in the back-
10:30 yard. Jim had the gall to ask
11:00 me for $1500 plus money to
11:30 pay off their New Jersey phone
12:00 bill so they can get a phone
12:30 here. I said I didn't want to
1:00 lend that much & possibly cut
1:30 my funds short when the ~~surgeon~~
2:00 surgeons give me the go-ahead.
2:30 He acted like I'm a real asshole
3:00 ... as though I were selfish.
3:30 Just unbelievable.
4:00 Saw Jim [redacted] & his new
4:30 Japanese wife who's pregnant.
5:00 She didn't know any English &
5:30 we could even talk about her in
6:00 front of her. Jim said he didn't
6:30 tell her about me, except that I
7:00 was a homosexual with whom
7:30 he moved to San Francisco. I
brought her a flower. He hasn't
changed a bit and I'm glad I'm
not "the unfortunate girl..." as

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FRIDAY

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***Half the truth is often a great lie***

8:00 he called her in a letter.

8:30

9:00 12/25/85

9:30 'Tis the eve of Christmas Day.

10:00 Been a peaceful holiday.

10:30 Tom & I went yesterday and

11:00 bought two lovebirds to "replace"

11:30 the finches. These guys are

12:00 like little parrots. Tom pitched

12:30 in for them for a Christmas

1:00 gift for me. I got him

1:30 some luggage for his trip to

2:00 Puerto Rico; a watch he says

2:30 he'll return for a different one.

3:00 Kathy & Cheyney, Jim & Kathleen,

3:30 and ~~me~~ I went to Mary Ellen

4:00 & Rusty's for festivities today.

4:30 Bridget, et. al., being into

5:00 this Jehovah Witness religion,

5:30 won't celebrate the holidays -

6:00 ANY holidays - any more.

6:30 I don't know what to get

7:00 Becky & I should go take

7:30 something to her tomorrow.

Last night she left a message

on our answering machine:

Tom's message says this is Tammy

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APRIL

# 27

SATURDAY

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*The fool is happy that he knows no more—Pope*

8:00 Graphic Productions & we're in the
8:30 business of printing, bindery &
9:00 typesetting. She leaves a message
9:30 saying Merry Christmas and she'll
10:00 "take the binding." WOW
10:30 Tom's girlfriend went to Ohio
11:00 for Christmas, so I've had him
11:30 all to myself. We went to a
12:00 fancy Christmas party thrown
12:30 by the [redacted], my employer
1:00 and a new ZGP customer.
1:30
2:00 12/27/85
2:30 I was just masturbating like a
3:00 man (pulling on my dick,
3:30 caressing my "balls" with the other
4:00 hand) and for the first time in
4:30 my life I realized I squirt
5:00 something out! It squirt
5:30 right into my hand and was
6:00 clear and tasteless — not at all
6:30 like the goop I get seeping out
7:00 of my hole. It was an actual
7:30 ejaculation & I did hesitate in
my masturbating before to let this
liquid go, as I thought it was the
beginning of urination, because

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SUNDAY 17

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*A journey of 1000 miles begins with one step—Lao-Tze*

8:00 it felt just that way.
8:30 Unbelievable. I bought Becky
9:00 some sexy (in my opinion)
9:30 underwear. I called her yesterday.
10:00 We were going to get together
10:30 today, but she hasn't answered
11:00 her phone all day.
11:30
12:00 12/30/85
12:30 Hot Damn am I glad this year is
1:00 over.
1:30 Becky called to say her boyfriend
2:00 had lowered the sing on her phone.
2:30 She left two "no messages" on
3:00 our machine. Made a date
3:30 with her for today. She called
4:00 11 am to say she "+ Charles"
4:30 had just woke up. I told her
5:00 to call back when she was
5:30 alone. She did, about 2 p.m.
6:00 Went over + we went to the
6:30 bird store after "sitting" on her
7:00 bed while she showed me a
7:30 video of a singer. I didn't
try anything funny. After the
bird store I gave her some Christmas
presents. First the neutral one:

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# APRIL 29 MONDAY

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*He that never thinks can never be wise—Johnson*

8:00 a large photo album for her snap-
8:30 shots. She said it could be hers +
9:00 Charles' wedding album, but they'd
9:30 only need one page for that
10:00 cuz there'll be no wedding.
10:30 She seemed to like it but didn't
11:00 say it was great or anything.
11:30 Next gave her the present for
12:00 Ceasar, her bird - large bag of
12:30 sunflower seeds which Becky
1:00 acted like she'll eat, and a
1:30 book about cockatiels because
2:00 she has none. Then I handed
2:30 her the last one and said it
3:00 was a present for me. She
3:30 didn't get it, saying "but I
4:00 get to open it?" (she was
4:30 genuinely baffled). I said yes,
5:00 it was a gift for her, but
5:30 I bought it for me. She acted
6:00 shy and I said she better
6:30 hide it ~~her~~ from Charles, because
7:00 she said "some people were
7:30 asking where ~~this~~ this friendship
is going..." and I said "who,
Charles?" She said yeah.

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TUESDAY

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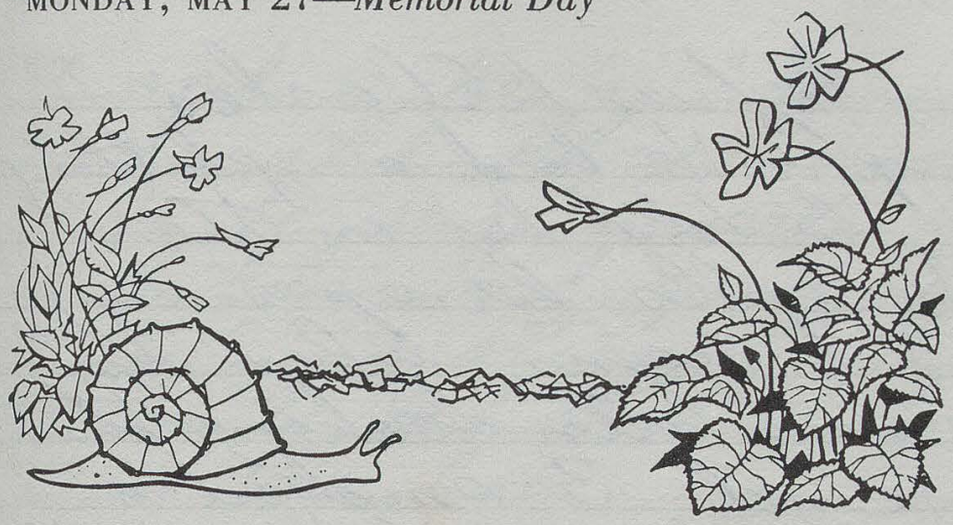
*To choose time is to save time*—Bacon

8:00 Well she immediately liked
8:30 the white lace stretchy corset-
9:00 like binder top. I said I
9:30 wasn't sure if it'd be too
10:00 small, but I thought even
10:30 if it was, that'd be OK too.
11:00 She appreciated that. She
11:30 looked kind of baffled at
12:00 the boy-like white cotton
12:30 panties—"string bikini" style
1:00 they call it. Almost like
1:30 how the sanitary napkin belt
2:00 looks. I picture that on her
2:30 and I get turned on. That's
3:00 why I said I bought it for me.
3:30 But I didn't say that to her.
4:00 ~~She took the box. I told~~
4:30 ~~her she~~
5:00 I told her she had to
5:30 model them for me sometime
6:00 & she said she thought I
6:30 didn't like girls. I said
7:00 well, I never used to, and
7:30 "well, I told you that before".
I guess I wasn't too romantic
but I don't want to come on
too strong.

# MAY 1985

SATURDAY, MAY 4—*Rhode Island Independence Day*
SUNDAY, MAY 12—*Mother's Day*
SATURDAY, MAY 18—*Armed Forces Day*
MONDAY, MAY 27—*Memorial Day*



FULL MOON
4th
2:53 p.m.

LAST QUARTER
11th
12:34 p.m.

NEW MOON
19th
4:41 p.m.

FIRST QUARTER
27th
7:56 a.m.

EASTERN
STANDARD TIME

## *May Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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***He is a good orator who convinces himself***

8:00 Later, boyfriend Charles
8:30 showed up. He had a splitting
9:00 headache, he told her on the
9:30 phone. He calls her up every
10:00 ½ hour, it seems, when I'm
10:30 there. He was better looking this
11:00 time + we all 3 smoked a
11:30 joint while watching a
12:00 hilarious actual small claims
12:30 court case where those 2
1:00 really queeny guys were
1:30 suing each other after they
2:00 broke up. He commented that
2:30 he liked the looks of one ...
3:00 I commented "oh, you like
3:30 those farm boy types." He
4:00 + especially Becky chuckled.
4:30 I related well to him +
5:00 noticed Becky moved behind
5:30 us + I knew watching us.
6:00 I remembered her fantasy
6:30 to see ~~I + C~~ Charles make out
7:00 with another guy. Interesting.
7:30 Becky showed him the
2 neutral presents I'd given
her. When I left she beckoned
toward the hidden naughty box

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# MAY 2 THURSDAY

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**Ask thy purse what thou shouldst buy**

8:00 and make a "shhh" motion.
8:30 I acted like I was checking
9:00 to be sure it was well
9:30 hidden and gave Tom "all's
10:00 OK" motion. She even, I felt,
10:30 initiated that I kiss her goodbye
11:00 at the door.
11:30 I wonder if it's really
12:00 true that Charles is moving
12:30 back East on Jan. 15.
1:00 Wouldn't that be convenient.
1:30 I figure it's her move
2:00 now. Now she knows my
2:30 plans & where our friendship
3:00 is leading. She can model
3:30 my gift once when she
4:00 knows I'm coming over.
4:30 Tom is very curious.
5:00 I tell him it's none of his
5:30 business.
6:00 My new year's resolution
6:30 is no more pussy sex with
7:00 Tom. I don't mean no more
7:30 pussy sex, just not with him.
Had a sexy fun time with
Joseph and he even came twice,
about ½ hour apart. I think

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*What reason weaves, by passion is undone—Pope*

8:00 it is essential to the development
8:30 of the kind of relationship
9:00 I want with him, We've
9:30 promised over & over we
10:00 would stop, but neither of us
10:30 stop, and he starts it with
11:00 me every time.
11:30
12:00 1/7/86
12:30 Tom & I spent New Years Eve Day
1:00 together & drank to my New
1:30 Years Resolution. We bought a
2:00 yellow parakeet as a friend for
2:30 Birdbrain. He spent the night
3:00 at his girlfriend's — first time
3:30 in a LONG time. I had Mary
4:00 [redacted], Kath & her Jim over for
4:30 Scrabble. A quiet night.
5:00 The next 2 days Tom tried
5:30 his damnedest to have pussy
6:00 sex with me... just consistently
6:30 tried to stick it in, but I
7:00 just kept moving away. Guess
7:30 I can't blame him for trying,
since every other time I've made
that rule I've allowed it to be
broken. Spent the majority of

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# MAY 4 SATURDAY

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***Self-conquest is the greatest of victories—Plato***

8:00 yesterday at Becky's. She said the
8:30 underpants I gave her looked great
9:00 on her boyfriend. Thanks a lot.
9:30 She said she told him about me, finally.
10:00 She changed her clothes in front of
10:30 me, stripping down to her bra, and
11:00 I did get turned on looking at her.
11:30 She really is cute. I lent her money
12:00 to mail some packages + she made
12:30 dinner for me. She made a date with
1:00 me for next Monday — has free tickets
1:30 to a television show preview. She
2:00 doesn't allude to my condition at
2:30 all, but when I brought it up once,
3:00 she asked how I managed the men's
3:30 room. Last night Tom had me
4:00 take some photos of him in his
4:30 print shop to take to Puerto Rico.
5:00 When I offered to have the film
5:30 developed, he said Here were
6:00 some pictures of his girlfriend
6:30 on the roll + she wanted to
7:00 take them for developing. I felt
7:30 hurt + I cried for a long time
alone. Tom can always sense when
I'm upset. Told him I felt I didn't
belong with him — that he's ashamed

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***What's past help should be past grief—Shakespeare***

8:00 of me + after all these years
8:30 together I don't deserve that.
9:00 He got upset + denied being
9:30 ashamed + asked for evidence.
10:00 I said, "No one's taking pictures
10:30 of ME to take to Puerto Rico."
11:00 He got mad + stormed down
11:30 to his shop. I immediately
12:00 felt better that I pissed him off.
12:30 Minutes later, when I approached
1:00 him on some business, he
1:30 apologized, gave me all those
2:00 examples that he's not ashamed
2:30 of me, + set up the camera to
3:00 take automatic photos of me +
3:30 us together (his arm around my
4:00 shoulder) in the shop. In bed
4:30 I masturbated while playing with
5:00 him + he didn't try anything
5:30 funny. He really wants to keep me.
6:00
6:30 1/13/86
7:00 So we haven't had any pussy
7:30 sex in 1986. He persistently
attempts it but I gently ease him
away + today finally said, "It's not
very much fun if we're just going

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# 6

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*There's small choice in rotten apples—Shakespeare*

8:00 to keep fighting each other." He
8:30 agreed but didn't stop. I'm feeling
9:00 less hopeful for any easy transition
9:30 in the sex department. Saw Becky
10:00 at the Thurs eve. M.S. support
10:30 group where she was very active +
11:00 brought her chair right up to mine
11:30 when she arrived. Kath + Jim
12:00 never showed up. At the meeting
12:30 she chuckled, took my hand +
1:00 inserted it into her pants pocket.
1:30 I felt around to see what it was
2:00 + realized, as my fingers touched
2:30 some lace, that there was no pocket
3:00 there at all + I was fingering her
3:30 undies. I yanked my hand out
4:00 surprised + a little shocked +
4:30 embarrassed, but smiling. She
5:00 laughed in delight. At another
5:30 point she felt around her neck
6:00 in panic — she lost her necklace.
6:30 I told her I was certain that she
7:00 didn't come in wearing one ,,, and
7:30 she asked me again, but I said
yes I was sure. She was crestfallen
at having lost it, said it was the
whole reason she wore that sweater.

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*Idleness is the holiday of fools—Chesterfield*

8:00 I encouraged her to feel inside
8:30 her blouse at the waistline. She
9:00 put her hand into the pocket
9:30 hole & pulled the necklace out!
10:00 She had me help her put it on.
10:30 She looked so pretty, had a black
11:00 leather jacket with ruffles of
11:30 black leather along the neck and
12:00 sleeves. She invited me to her
12:30 house for dinner & to go to some
1:00 TV preview showing for which
1:30 she had free tickets today, but
2:00 phoned to say she had to go to
2:30 Sonoma with her mother because
3:00 her grandmother was ill. She
3:30 invited me Wednesday instead.
4:00 I accepted but now remember
4:30 I planned to go to a community
5:00 college class on Tax-Wise
5:30 Operation for Small Business.
6:00 I'll see if we can meet Thurs.
6:30 She said maybe at this dance
7:00 we're going to she'll find some
7:30 action, "some big boobs or a
big cock." I just got flustered
& told her I just don't know what
to say when she says that, because

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8

WEDNESDAY

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*Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle—Michelangelo*

8:00 I can off her neither, but that I
8:30 have other things + have managed
9:00 very well with my handicap + that
9:30 only one time did a guy leave my
10:00 bed upon discovering my body.
10:30 She said she was "intrigued" by
11:00 me. She said she never had sex
11:30 for her own pleasure, never pleasured
12:00 herself, until just before she got
12:30 MS — that she has "some feelings"
1:00 down there but not the same kind
1:30 of orgasm she used to... that she
2:00 has a "whole body orgasm" now.
2:30 I know I can manage that. Just
3:00 have to figure out what she likes.
3:30 That's the difference in wooing men
4:00 versus women. The men just jump
4:30 in there and "do it." The women
5:00 you have to "get to know" + try
5:30 to approach slowly. She invited
6:00 Mary [redacted] to a sales showing
6:30 for the girls of make-up she's
7:00 selling. I told M.E. to buy
7:30 some + I'll give her the $ for it,
just to help Becky out.

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THURSDAY

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**A man of courage is also full of faith—Cicero**

8:00 1/17/86

8:30 It's 5 a.m. and I'm wide awake

9:00 fuming about something Paul

9:30 [redacted] said yesterday during

10:00 my appointment. He acknowledged

10:30 that [redacted] refusal to operate

11:00 on me smacked of homophobia

11:30 + that someone needed to challenge

12:00 that for the sake of gay rights.

12:30 But in order to challenge him

1:00 they needed a "squeaky clean"

1:30 case like Matlovich in fighting

2:00 gay discrimination in the Army.

2:30 But that I've been "doing

3:00 everything with everybody" +

3:30 so they can't challenge him.

4:00 What in the hell does he mean?

4:30 I've hardly been doing everything

5:00 with everybody. I've still

5:30 never had sex with a female

6:00 as a female. I've had 2 long

6:30 term relationships with men

7:00 who ~~are~~ consider themselves

7:30 bisexual + with whom I felt

as a gay man, and all my other

flings on the side have been with

gay men. I've felt + acted

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# 10
FRIDAY
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*A gude cause makes a strong arm—Scottish*

8:00 consistently as a gay man since
8:30 I "came out" in 1973! I'm going
9:00 to phone him & demand further
9:30 clarification on that one. Is it
10:00 because some of these guys
10:30 stuck it in the wrong hole??
11:00 Yesterday [redacted] tells me it never
11:30 HAS bothered him that I used
12:00 my vagina because I told him
12:30 I'd stopped doing so since I
1:00 last saw him. What a liar!
1:30 I told him I was active in the
2:00 Gay Historical Society & he said
2:30 he didn't know that — even tho
3:00 at our last meeting we talked
3:30 extensively about it & I told him
4:00 I'd marched for the first time
4:30 in their contingent in the Gay
5:00 Parade. (I should bring that
5:30 up to him, too.) He said he &
6:00 Judy [redacted] were together
6:30 the night before & discussed me
7:00 & she wants me to call her so
7:30 we can meet. Sounds like
some jive manipulation going on
— like I'm supposed to kiss up
to her now hoping to get laid.

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SATURDAY

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*Happiness is a good that Nature sells to us—Voltaire*

8:00 [redacted] said he only recommended
8:30 I should get a girlfriend cuz
9:00 he was worried I have "fem-a-
9:30 phobia" or an intense fear of
10:00 females + I'm wanting a sex
10:30 change to run away from women.
11:00 I suppose that's why he + Judy
11:30 want me to lick her feet. —
12:00 [redacted] said my booklet was
12:30 excellent + he ASKED me for
1:00 fliers to enclose in his Janus
1:30 mailings. When I got up to
2:00 leave he said he wanted to
2:30 give me a hug, and did.
3:00 His fees are $85 per hour.
3:30
4:00 I left a message on his
4:30 office answering machine before
5:00 anyone came in + he called me
5:30 back with the usual yawn +
6:00 "oh so bored" attitude.
6:30 I asked him what has made
7:00 me a tainted candidate to
7:30 challenge homophobia in
the transsexual profession,
that to say I've been "doing
everything with everybody."

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MAY
# 12
SUNDAY 19
Mother's Day

*The less men think, the more they talk*—Montesquieu

8:00 is far from the facts, and that I have been consistent &
8:30 never waivered in my identity
9:00 & actions as a gay man in
9:30 the # 13 years since I came out.
10:00 He sighed & said he'd hesitated
10:30 to say what he did, that he
11:00 never meant to say I was tainted
11:30 or waivering or spacey, just
12:00 that [redacted] isn't ready to do a
12:30 "test case" & operate on a gay
1:00 F→M man. That I should
1:30 "call Judy" and get her "back
2:00 on the track" of talking to
2:30 Dr. [redacted] in Virginia for me.
3:00 I said, well, OK, but if he
3:30 ever needs a model candidate
4:00 for a test case, that he
4:30 should remember I've been
5:00 around for a long time.
5:30
6:00
6:30 1/21/86
7:00 Tom phoned today from Puerto
7:30 Rico sounding very happy &
relaxed & it was great. He said
he's having a great time & that his
father "is very successful" & he

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***Rights and privileges are balanced by duties and responsibilities***

8:00 even joked around with his
8:30 half-brothers who were in this
9:00 car-shot. He said he was
9:30 working every morning at
10:00 his father's feed store, that
10:30 he looks a lot like his father
11:00 & everyone says it's amazing
11:30 & he'll bring back pictures.
12:00 He asked me, very sincerely, how
12:30 I am, am I having wild parties?
1:00 Of course I answered yes. —
1:30 Spent all day Sunday with
2:00 Becky. She asked for a hug
2:30 when I arrived. We went to
3:00 a pep-talk for this Saturday's
3:30 dance which we are "hosting."
4:00 Then she & I went to the grocery
4:30 store & I bought her lots of
5:00 goodies. I remember dad doing
5:30 that for the pretty girls in his
6:00 apartment bldg. I zoomed her
6:30 in her wheelchair back home
7:00 in the rain. She told a lady
7:30 in detail ~~at~~ before the pep-talk
how she & I met & that since
the second time we met we are
the best of friends & it is as if

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# 14
TUESDAY
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*Sell not thy conscience with thy goods*

8:00 we've known each other our
8:30 whole lives. Wow She feels
9:00 a lot more comfortable around
9:30 me then than I do around her.
10:00 She showed me her sexy clothes
10:30 including the stretchy lace top
11:00 (almost like a bridge) I gave her.
11:30 She said she wanted a white garter
12:00 belt so she could look sexy.
12:30 yeah, for who? She changed her
1:00 clothes in front of me + while
1:30 she stripped down to her underpants
2:00 I told her she really was teasing
2:30 me. She acted surprised + made
3:00 some lame excuse about just
3:30 not wanting to go in the other
4:00 room. Now she couldn't pull up
4:30 her pants, so transfered from
5:00 her chair to the bed where I sat
5:30 + asked me to help her. I liked
6:00 her pants up + she flopped on
6:30 her back on the bed with her
7:00 pants open. She just laid there
7:30 looking so sweet, so I laid
back next to her, rubbing her
bare midriff with one hand +
caressed her head, kissed her

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*Nothing is beautiful from every point of view—Horace*

8:00 ~~cook~~ cheek & said "You are so
8:30 cute!" She didn't encourage me
9:00 nor discourage me. She kept
9:30 laying there, but I straddled
10:00 her & grasped her pants &
10:30 closed them. Later she showed
11:00 me bare photos of her taken
11:30 in '84 & she is really pretty.
12:00 She's all excited about Saturday's
12:30 dance, cuz it'll be the first
1:00 time since she's been in the
1:30 wheelchair that she'll be wearing
2:00 a dress. She only has tennis
2:30 shoes, tho, so needs to borrow
3:00 a pair of dress shoes from
3:30 Mary [redacted]. She cooked me a
4:00 nice dinner & I made a salad.
4:30 We talked like buddies, but
5:00 look into each other's eyes
5:30 like teasing, like brother &
6:00 sister and "wanna rassle"?
6:30 She's already told me she
7:00 likes to rassle, but I have
7:30 to let her put up a bigger
fight than her Charles does.
All that guy does is whine.
No lie! She said he was

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MAY
# 16
THURSDAY
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***Energy and persistence alter all things*—Franklin**

8:00 wondering why d'n hanging around
8:30 her + threatened to come over.
9:00 She said to me with fight in her
9:30 tone, "let him come over + tell us
10:00 the rules." I said, "Yeah,
10:30 let us know the game plan." She
11:00 said "Yeah." Thank God he didn't,
11:30 I wish he'd drift away. She don't
12:00 need him. I'm gonna be right
12:30 there if he wants to hit the road.
1:00 — Went to the Gay Historical Society
1:30 + two separate guys came up to
2:00 me, calling me "the author" and
2:30 saying I've been "published" +
3:00 one wanted an autographed copy
3:30 + I should write it up in their
4:00 newsletter. Allan [redacted]
4:30 original founder of Babe Bean,
5:00 again offered his work to me
5:30 + I'll phone him about 5 p.m.
6:00 soon. Another guy offered
6:30 his microfilm reader + said
7:00 he had another book to add
7:30 to my female-to-male
reading list. Felt very good. —
I'm going to see Dr. Wardell
[redacted] tomorrow to ask

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FRIDAY

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**Hope ever urges on and tells us tomorrow will be better—Tibullus**

8:00 his support in seeking a
8:30 surgeon to finish me.
9:00 I've pretty much decided
9:30 I'm not going to woo Judy
10:00 [redacted] & I'm gonna
10:30 write my own letter to Dr.
11:00 [redacted] in Charlottesville,
11:30 Virginia.
12:00
12:30 1/22/86
1:00 Just spent 15 min. with Wardell
1:30 [redacted]. As before, he was
2:00 immediately on my side and very
2:30 helpful. Told him my experiences
3:00 with [redacted] & he shook
3:30 his head in disgust, saying lots
4:00 of people have problems with them
4:30 & they have "wierd ideas."
5:00 He suggested I contact Dr.
5:30 Biber in Colorado & said he'd
6:00 talk to Millie [redacted] & others
6:30 to see what else is available.
7:00 And that he won't charge me
7:30 for this visit, but will charge
me $50 our next visit after
I hear from Biber. Gave him
my female-to-male booklet.

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# MAY 18 SATURDAY

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*They are all able because they think they are able—Virgil*

8:00 Told him how Paul [redacted] wants
8:30 me to woo Judy & [redacted] said
9:00 he'd stay away from him if
9:30 he were me. Done.
10:00
10:30 1/31/86
11:00 Tom phoned me again this morning
11:30 (fourth time since he left) & said
12:00 he was sad to leave there. Said
12:30 he talked a lot to his father about
1:00 me & how I've helped him. I hope
1:30 his getting to know his dad will
2:00 help him feel easier about loving
2:30 me — that it's OK to love a man.
3:00 Said he was ready to get back to
3:30 printing. In thinking of this
4:00 time without him, I realize he
4:30 is my saving grace. Sure, I could
5:00 get along without him OK, but
5:30 I would feel a hole in my life.
6:00 I'm glad I'm with him & I need to
6:30 reach out to him more. —
7:00 Wednesday went to the gay men's
7:30 bar on Haight Street to write out
a card to Bucky that read "if
life is a parade of preferences...
i prefer to parade with you ♡♡♡"

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SUNDAY 20

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*That war is only just which is necessary*

8:00 and I wrote inside: "Dear Miss
8:30 Becky - No chance getting you on
9:00 the phone... either busy or no
9:30 answer! Saturday was really
10:00 fun - hope you didn't regret it
10:30 Sunday. Tom's back Tuesday
11:00 night. Which evening before
11:30 that can you come to dinner?
12:00 Saturday, Sunday, Monday
12:30 best for me. Uncle Lou"
1:00 Started talking with a man
1:30 in his late 50's, a Greek
2:00 with salt + pepper hair and a
2:30 trim body. He was searching
3:00 the gay directory cuz he'll be
3:30 living up north the next 5
4:00 weeks + wants to know where
4:30 the gay bars are there. That
5:00 made me like him already. We
5:30 talked about business + I
6:00 feel very successful when
6:30 I get to say I own my own
7:00 business, as opposed to when
7:30 I had to say I worked for
someone else. I was supposed
to go off to my tax class, but
it felt real right, so I asked

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# MAY 20 MONDAY

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***Borrowed garments never fit well***

8:00 him to come to my place for a quickie,
8:30 I kept him busy by sucking and
9:00 licking him ~~[illegible]~~ for 4 hours. He never came, but
9:30 he didn't want me to stop either.
10:00 I noticed when I licked him any
10:30 place other than his genitals
11:00 he moaned the loudest! All in
11:30 the mind. He thanked me when
12:00 he left. I never removed my
12:30 clothes, though did loosen my
1:00 pants & pull them down over my
1:30 butt. But he wasn't very
2:00 persistent in feeling me up —
2:30 he just laid back to enjoy my
3:00 ministrations, I know I probably
3:30 wasn't performing Safe Sex but
4:00 what the hell? I can't even
4:30 remember the last trick I sucked,
5:00 it's been so long. And like
5:30 I say — he never came. Anyway
6:00 I know I can still do it and
6:30 even if I had a miniscule
7:00 dick, I'll be able to remove
7:30 my clothes! He asked if he could
fuck me, but I couldn't let him
in the condition I'm in now cuz

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TUESDAY

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*An ounce of vanity spoils a hundred-weight of merit*—French

8:00 he'd've seen me. All the next
8:30 day my whole body ached
9:00 from the muscles I used on him.
9:30 My jaw! — Tom's coming back
10:00 Tuesday and I've barely done
10:30 any of the things I planned to do
11:00 while he was gone! Last night
11:30 went to a basketball game with
12:00 Joe [redacted] This whole week
12:30 it's been pouring rain — I've
1:00 been caught in it while on my
1:30 motorcycle more than once.
2:00 I've been able to do some
2:30 Zamot Graphic Production
3:00 work & am glad of that.
3:30 Bought some piano music
4:00 books — old Beatles and
4:30 old Bob Dylan. Am really
5:00 looking for Joni [redacted]
5:30 songs. Finally bought an
6:00 8mm movie projector tonight
6:30 to view the old porn movies
7:00 Howard [redacted] sent me.
7:30 They sure turn me on (gay
and straight films) and I can
see this film collection will
be a valuable outlet for me

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# 22
WEDNESDAY
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*Three may keep counsel, if two be away—Heywood*

8:00 for the rest of my life. Have
8:30 been trying to figure out our
9:00 Partnership tax return but it
9:30 is BRUTAL and will take much
10:00 more time. Becky phoned me
10:30 this morn. I invited her over
11:00 Monday + she said she'd reserve
11:30 the handicap van to bring her
12:00 over at 2:00 and pick her up
12:30 at 4:00. (Bee, thanks for all the
1:00 time.)
1:30 2/10/86
2:00 Just got back to San Francisco
2:30 after driving my motorcycle 35 mi.
3:00 to Palo Alto talking 1½ hours with
3:30 Judy [redacted] + riding back.
4:00 It was the furthest + fastest I've
4:30 taken the cycle + it was easy + fun.
5:00 Judy was very nice + not defensive
5:30 or curt like she had been to me
6:00 before. She talked about who
6:30 was performing the F→M genital
7:00 surgery + that both [redacted] and
7:30 [redacted] / Kenney in Virginia are
adament against doing F→M gay
men. She said all surgeons will
do M→F gay women (guys that want

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**Be slow of tongue and quick of mind—Cervantes**

8:00 to become lesbians) as a matter
8:30 of routine. But so few F→M's
9:00 have presented themselves going
9:30 my way that none of the docs
10:00 want to stick their necks out
10:30 + be the first to operate on us.
11:00 Judy only knows of 3 going my
11:30 way, but said there will surely
12:00 come the time when my way
12:30 will be routine, too. I told her
1:00 I felt I was an excellent
1:30 candidate to break that ground
2:00 because of the wonderful
2:30 transition I've made. She
3:00 thought either Paul [redacted]
3:30 or Ira [redacted] in Reno might
4:00 do a presentation on F→M
4:30 gay men at next year's Harry
5:00 Benjamin Symposium + that
5:30 would help the cause, and
6:00 would I go to Reno if Pauly
6:30 will meet with me. She showed
7:00 me photos of their "genito-
7:30 plasty" (using the clit as
penis) and their phalloplasty
using the stomach skin + skin
grafts to form a penis.

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MAY
# 24
FRIDAY
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***Procrastination brings loss, delay danger—Erasmus***

8:00 I could tell she was impressed by
8:30 me; she said she knew & went
9:00 through an "anger phase" & was
9:30 now more in a "depression phase"
10:00 & that's what she wanted to help
10:30 me through. But that I shouldn't
11:00 give up hope — I'm just a little
11:30 ahead of the doctors.
12:00 Tom & I had a long talk
12:30 last night. He said he doesn't
1:00 want to have any sex (not even
1:30 masturbation) with me anymore
2:00 & he's felt like he was "doing me
2:30 a service" by having sex with
3:00 me this last year in order to
3:30 prove he likes me. Really hurt
4:00 my feelings now I think back on
4:30 it. I want someone to love &
5:00 hug me all up.
5:30
6:00 2/11/86
6:30 This morning awoke feeling
7:00 broken-hearted and angry
7:30 about the distance between Tom
& I. He made me coffee, acting
cheerful. When he tried to squeeze
a pimple on my back, I cringed

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***The merciful man doeth good to his own soul*—Bible**

8:00 at his touch. When I left for
8:30 work he rushed up behind me
9:00 + wanted to kiss me goodbye.
9:30 I told him it was stupid, that
10:00 if we're just going to be friends
10:30 we should forget the valentines,
11:00 forget the kissing, it's all
11:30 phoney bullshit. He immediately
12:00 blames me ... says I'm sick in
12:30 the head, that it's MY fault,
1:00 that HE tried to kiss me + if I
1:30 push him away it's MY doing.
2:00 I reminded him that he told me
2:30 he was doing all this phoney
3:00 stuff, but he said I was
3:30 believing what I wanted to
4:00 believe. I also reminded him
4:30 that long ago I told him I
5:00 didn't care what he did
5:30 as long as he didn't change
6:00 the way he treats me, and, I
6:30 said, "that's changed A LOT."
7:00 So we parted on tense terms.
7:30 Pisses me off. He wants us
to just be "good buddies" now
because he wants to be a bet,
yet he wants to talk goo-goo

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MAY
# 26
SUNDAY 21
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*Riches either serve or govern the possessor—Horace*

8:00 talk with me + kiss goodbye.
8:30 What kind of bullshit is that?
9:00 It also makes me angry that
9:30 he tries to make like it is all my
10:00 fault this is happening between
10:30 us. How selfish he is! I think
11:00 so much about moving so I
11:30 don't have to be faced with this
12:00 guy every minute, wondering
12:30 how I should act, what can/
1:00 can't I do now, etc. I don't
1:30 want to leave [redacted] tho —
2:00 it's the nicest place I've ever
2:30 lived. It's really a dilemma.
3:00 Last night he said oh sure
3:30 I can come lay by him for a
4:00 while before I go to my own bed
4:30 to sleep, but although we were
5:00 touching legs, it was so cold
5:30 and distant that I won't try
6:00 that again. Forget it. I don't
6:30 know why he can't understand
7:00 that if we're just gonna be
7:30 swell friends now, than we
should act like just swell friends
I guess his guilt is making him
nuts. GOOD!

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MONDAY

Memorial Day

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***Truth is often eclipsed but never extinguished*—Livy**

8:00 Tonite I asked Tom to just
8:30 tell me, are we "friends" or
9:00 "lovers"? If we're gonna just
9:30 be friends, then we shouldn't
10:00 be acting like lovers with each
10:30 other. He said we should
11:00 make up the rules as we go
11:30 along, that we can be just
12:00 friends who kiss & touch each
12:30 other, except not on the privates.
1:00
1:30 2/17/86
2:00 Tom gave me flowers & a card & a
2:30 small box of candy for Valentines
3:00 Day. In the refrig were the
3:30 flowers he bought for her, &
4:00 derived a satisfaction knowing
4:30 how pissed she'd be if she
5:00 knew he'd got the same thing
5:30 for me. I got him a warm
6:00 card & a large box of candy.
6:30 That night I went over to
7:00 Kathleen & Jim's for dinner
7:30 as Tom went to her place.
Kathleen is worse than ever
and isn't trying to do anything
at all. I'm having a hard time

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# MAY 28 TUESDAY

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*A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world—Mohammed*

8:00 accepting her inactivity / lack of
8:30 fight.
9:00 As usual Tom spent Saturday
9:30 afternoon with her, and Sunday,
10:00 returning home each night before
10:30 midnight to sleep alone. Sunday
11:00 he invited me to come into his
11:30 bed & listen to the radio with him
12:00 "if I want to." I didn't go. It
12:30 was a hard decision. Tonight he
1:00 invites me again. I told him I
1:30 think he's coming on to me again
2:00 & he denied it, saying we can kiss
2:30 & hug, but just because you lay
3:00 in bed with someone doesn't mean
3:30 you have to rip their pants off.
4:00 Am I wrong in feeling this just
4:30 doesn't mesh? I've been pondering
5:00 what to do & am deciding not to
5:30 lay in bed with him. I would just
6:00 feel like I am awaiting further
6:30 instruction / approval from him
7:00 before I made a move in his bed
7:30 anyway & that sure doesn't
sound fun to me. I'm tired of
always doing only what he approves
of. If I'm ever going to feel in

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***Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good*—Bible**

8:00 control of my body, it has to
8:30 start here. But am I crazy
9:00 to turn down an invitation to
9:30 be close to him? To argue
10:00 with him because he kisses me?
10:30 It sounds too much like the
11:00 way ma used to act towards
11:30 Jack. And too much like a
12:00 continuation of my old childhood
12:30 habit of shrinking away because
1:00 I think no one loves me. I feel
1:30 laying next to him with the
2:00 rule that we have no sex is
2:30 too much torture & reinforces
3:00 my habit of suppressing my
3:30 sexual expression. I'm afraid
4:00 that my sexuality is so screwed
4:30 up that I'll never experience
5:00 what role sex really plays in
5:30 life. It makes me feel strong
6:00 not to go to him when he
6:30 "summons" me.
7:00 The next move toward
7:30 surgery is mine. I need to
collect letters of support to submit
to the Univ. of Virginia. Supposedly
Kenney there is the best. Back

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*Anger begins with folly and ends with repentence—Pythagoras*

8:00 to [redacted], I guess.

8:30

9:00 2/22/86

9:30 Spent a really fun evening with
10:00 Becky last night. We went to some
10:30 stupid market research television
11:00 preview showing at a Holiday Inn
11:30 + it was a laugh. Afterwards to
12:00 get some cheesecake + then the
12:30 public handicap van picked us up
1:00 + drove us back to her place,
1:30 where she reheated some homemade
2:00 stew, we smoked reefer + I tried
2:30 to run her 8mm projector with
3:00 old dirty gay movies some guy
3:30 had given her. But the films
4:00 were showing upside down and
4:30 backwards, so that was just
5:00 a laugh, too. She told me, right
5:30 at the beginning of the evening,
6:00 that Charles her boyfriend just
6:30 had a kid by another woman on
7:00 Wednesday, and the last time
7:30 she went to his place, he had
sex with his boyfriend in the
bedroom while she sat in his
livingroom! and she plans to

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*Nobody calls himself a rogue*

8:00 move into his place in a month!
8:30 As you might imagine, she is
9:00 very despondent + wondering
9:30 if she's only hanging around
10:00 with him as a habit. She
10:30 sounds ready to break it off.
11:00 I told her Tom's new rule of
11:30 NO MORE SEX AT ALL. Boy,
12:00 am I ever fantasizing about
12:30 she + I finding a place together.
1:00 She must move from her place
1:30 soon, and boy I'm not all
2:00 too pleased with my present
2:30 roommate. Wouldn't it be a
3:00 kick if she + I looked for a
3:30 place. Just as roommates.
4:00 Pretty interesting idea.
4:30 But ① I take forever to
5:00 do things and would scarcely
5:30 suggest now of such an
6:00 arrangement and ② I've
6:30 just about promised Jim
7:00 [redacted] I'd move in with
7:30 him if I ever moved out on
Tom.

But Tom is being the
perfect housemate. No lie.

# JUNE 1985

MONDAY, JUNE 3—*Jefferson Davis' birthday*
TUESDAY, JUNE 11—*Kamehameha Day, Hawaii*
SATURDAY, JUNE 15—*Magna Carta anniversary*
SUNDAY, JUNE 16—*Father's Day*
THURSDAY, JUNE 20—*West Virginia Day*
FRIDAY, JUNE 21—*Summer begins*

FULL MOON
2nd
10:50 p.m.

LAST QUARTER
10th
3:19 a.m.

NEW MOON
18th
6:58 a.m.

FIRST QUARTER
25th
1:53 p.m.

EASTERN
STANDARD TIME

## *June Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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*Carelessness does more harm than a want of knowledge*—Franklin

8:00 He cooks breakfast for us every
8:30 morning and has my cup of
9:00 coffee waiting ... if you can
9:30 believe this is the same Tom
10:00 I've known. But I came home
10:30 this morning at 4 a.m.
11:00 after being at Becky's and
11:30 he knew it. Today he's very
12:00 quiet and tense. He went out
12:30 for a hair cut early and I
1:00 ducked out to eat my
1:30 breakfast out. This afternoon
2:00 we had an argument in front
2:30 of his brother Fred ... me
3:00 trying to explain to Tom
3:30 that [redacted] if he withdraws
4:00 $300 from the business, and
4:30 I get 1/4 for every 3/4 he
5:00 gets, my share is $100.
5:30 He said it's $75. Pretty
6:00 brutal.
6:30 Did I write that lately
7:00 I've been reconsidering this
7:30 surgery thing and wondering
if maybe I SHOULD go for the
Big One and get the phallo-
plasty where they use a

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# JUNE 4 TUESDAY

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*Kindness gives birth to kindness—Sophocles*

8:00 hunk of your belly skin to make
8:30 a cock and you insert a rod to
9:00 get hard + it rubs against
9:30 your clit, and sometimes you
10:00 can pee through it. He more
10:30 I wonder about how my cock
11:00 will look, I'm thinking maybe
11:30 that ISN'T such a bad way,
12:00 especially now that they're
12:30 talking hooking up nerve endings
1:00 so I could save sensation
1:30 in it. Having a little
2:00 flubber nub, which is
2:30 exactly what my "enlarged
3:00 clitoris" is, is not really
3:30 going to do He job. I'm
4:00 beginning to see that,
4:30 Thursday evening I bumped
5:00 into Leon + Russell, He 2 gay room-
5:30 mates upstairs (not lovers) in
6:00 He gay bar on Haight. They know
6:30 nothing of my past identity.
7:00 I spilled my guts to Leon about
7:30 Tom, etc., even got super drunk
(coming on quickly) + puked in
Leon's toilet. Tom came upstairs
to see what I was doing but

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***Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know—Montaigne***

8:00 left quickly when we began
8:30 watching a movie. Sure gives
9:00 me insight to talk to Leon as
9:30 a gay man-to-man about
10:00 life & relationships.
10:30
11:00 2/25/86
11:30 I'm feeling so bad about my
12:00 relationship with Tom - I can't
12:30 think of anyone to talk to about it,
1:00 or anything that will make me feel
1:30 better. It's all so confused that
2:00 there isn't even any sense to
2:30 any of it — past or present.
3:00 There's no use in talking to him
3:30 about it either, so I end up
4:00 just feeling resentful and
4:30 uncomfortable around him, and
5:00 I don't see how I can continue
5:30 this way. It's all too much
6:00 like the Sheila + Jim story.
6:30 I know I'm merely speculating
7:00 that his relationship with Ken
7:30 is so great and fulfilling,
when I don't see how it can be
when she never steps foot in
our apartment, and he never

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# JUNE 6 THURSDAY

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***Envy shoots at others and wounds herself***

8:00 sleeps overnight at hers. After
8:30 a years + a half, that's pretty bad.
9:00 I'm most angry at myself for
9:30 having allowed sex with Tom
10:00 to always and only be HIS way
10:30 (i.e., vaginal intercourse only,
11:00 period, no anal, no oral, no
11:30 nothing else by either of us).
12:00 That's sick in the first place,
12:30 and I did it just to do SOME-
1:00 THING with him. I feel like I
1:30 really don't love him anymore
2:00 + that sounds awful fickle and
2:30 like I must've never really
3:00 loved him then — but what is
3:30 love anyway? What's sex got
4:00 to do with it, too? I know
4:30 he's screwed up sexually and
5:00 there's no doubt I am... so to
5:30 try to make sense of what's
6:00 happened between us is hopeless.
6:30 I wish I didn't feel so
7:00 hateful toward him and so
7:30 shit on by him. He buzzes
through the day all smiles and
jokes and I can barely look at
him without feeling pissed off.

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*The foundation of every state is the education of its youth*—Diogenes

8:00 I knew from the beginning of
8:30 our 4½ years together so far
9:00 that he felt sex with me was
9:30 "too weird" etc etc, but hoped
10:00 that after all this time he'd see
10:30 it wasn't what we had in our
11:00 pants, but what we felt for
11:30 each other. If I try to talk to
12:00 him about all this, he says
12:30 it's not what we have in our
1:00 pants but how we feel for
1:30 each other, and so we shouldn't
2:00 have any sex. I don't know
2:30 why I'm feeling so bad about
3:00 having no sex with him anyhow—
3:30 I never really felt comfortable
4:00 having sex with him anyway.
4:30 I feel disgusted to think that
5:00 whatever kind of stupid straight
5:30 sex he's having with his girlfriend
6:00 is so much better than me.
6:30 If I try to talk that to him,
7:00 he says oh it's not that it's
7:30 better, just better for now +
for who he is now + people
change + that doesn't mean it's
better, just different, + bullshit

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# JUNE 8 SATURDAY

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*The cautious seldom err—Confucius*

8:00 bullshit bullshit. I want him
8:30 to be as hurt and rejected as I
9:00 feel. I pray to God his girlfriend
9:30 dumps his ass, but that doesn't
10:00 look like it's happening. And
10:30 why the fuck am I spending so
11:00 much time + energy + emotion
11:30 on this whole subject? Because
12:00 I'm never going to have a good
12:30 relationship with someone when
1:00 I am so ashamed of my body.
1:30 And so how am I supposed to
2:00 insist Tom have good sex with
2:30 me? Our apartment is like a
3:00 refrigerator with the way I'm
3:30 feeling toward him and both of us
4:00 marching around. [redacted]
4:30 the nicest place I've ever lived,
5:00 is quickly becoming not such a
5:30 nice place to be. And I wish I
6:00 could control my attitude, but
6:30 I just cannot be happy this way.
7:00 It's not my plan to live with
7:30 a heterosexist and that's
exactly what Tom's becoming, or
what he's always been — but I've
just tried to hope he'd become

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**Beware the fury of a patient man—Dryden**

8:00 educated out of. It's also very
8:30 much the flavor of the Michael
9:00 Moriarity story — remember the
9:30 heroine addict crashing at my
10:00 place in Milwaukee in 1975?
10:30 He was wonderful when he was
11:00 spaced out + sleeping in my
11:30 bed, but once he began kicking
12:00 the habit and becoming his own
12:30 person + having girlfriends around,
1:00 I couldn't stand being with him.
1:30 A lot like now with Tom, I'm
2:00 sorry to admit.
2:30 Saturday night after he
3:00 returned from all-day-with-her,
3:30 Tom summons me up to his bed.
4:00 I figured something important.
4:30 He calls me to lay next to him +
5:00 puts a cold arm around my
5:30 shoulders + asks me to explain
6:00 the business taxes I'm doing
6:30 to him. I asked why he was
7:00 trying to hug me. He asked if
7:30 there was a law against it.
I said yes, there was, and I know
he doesn't want to break any
laws anymore. He said that is

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JUNE
# 10
MONDAY
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*He who does no good does evil enough—French*

8:00 true and he knows I try to put
8:30 him down for it, but he doesn't
9:00 put me down for being who I want
9:30 to be. Sometimes he gags me with
10:00 all his self-righteousness. I know
10:30 I'd be doing myself a favor by
11:00 moving out and away from his
11:30 influence, but somehow I can't
12:00 get it together to actuate the move.
12:30 I guess I've got enough with trying
1:00 to actuate my surgery. I've got it
1:30 in my head that he doesn't give a
2:00 shit for me & he's a bad guy & it's
2:30 not good for me to keep hanging
3:00 around him because he's using me &
3:30 all kinds of other angry reactions,
4:00 but I don't know if all that is
4:30 necessarily true. He tries to twist
5:00 it around to say I've been using
5:30 him for sex & all I cared about
6:00 was his cock because now I don't
6:30 feel loving towards him just
7:00 because we're not having sex
7:30 anymore. I'm so confused &
don't know what any of it is
all about.

like Jack always said—

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# 11

TUESDAY

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*The fewer the words, the better the prayer—Luther*

8:00 What's it all about?

8:30 I know I got myself into

9:00 this whole fuckin' situation by

9:30 putting my true feelings aside +

10:00 having sex with him like we were

10:30 anyhow. I was trying to make

11:00 something good come out of it,

11:30 but it didn't.

12:00 Now for some of the

12:30 good stuff happening:

1:00 This morning I passed my

1:30 motorcycle drivers test! First

2:00 time I tried! I did really lousy

2:30 on it, but the guy gave me a

3:00 break + passed me. So now I

3:30 can drive at night, with a

4:00 passenger, or on the freeway if

4:30 I want.

5:00 Yesterday afternoon took

5:30 my motorcycle to the Eagle, the

6:00 gay bar that's the headquarters

6:30 for the gay motorcycle clubs.

7:00 Lots of really nice looking men

7:30 and I felt really cool to be

able to park my bike out there

with the rest of them. I felt

like I was among friends, even

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# JUNE 12 WEDNESDAY

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*Beauty is truth, truth beauty—Keats*

8:00 Though I knew no one, and I know
8:30 I'll be able to be among them and
9:00 things will be OK after I get the
9:30 rest of my body done. I'm so
10:00 goddamned tired of being a freak.
10:30 Life is passing me by and everyone
11:00 else finds their slot, but I'm
11:30 always on the outside looking in.
12:00 I was so tempted to approach one
12:30 of the guys in the motorcycle club
1:00 to ask about joining up, but
1:30 at that time I still didn't have
2:00 my permanent drivers license &
2:30 besides, maybe I'll try to find
3:00 out about the requirements for
3:30 joining before I humiliate myself
4:00 face-to-face with one of the guys.
4:30 Maybe they don't accept wimps.
5:00 But I think I'll hang out there
5:30 more often. My kinda place.
6:00 These bars on Haight Street are
6:30 pretty lame.
7:00 Another good thing is it's
7:30 sunny & warm & today's the
second day in a row I've been
able to strip off my shirt & sit
in the park & get some sun on

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# 13

THURSDAY

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***Whatever's begun in anger ends in shame*—Franklin**

8:00 my chest & back. Almost better
8:30 than sex.
9:00 Leon said he likes living
9:30 separate from his lover because
10:00 they haven't really a lot in
10:30 common, so the time they do
11:00 spend together is quality time,
11:30 as opposed to a quantity of
12:00 not-so-good time. Sure
12:30 applies to Tom & I (although
1:00 forget the "lover" part). Tom
1:30 asked me the other day who
2:00 Dear Abby is. I mean, that's
2:30 as much exposure to reading
3:00 he gets.
3:30
4:00 2/27/86
4:30 Tim's Wisconsin farmboy buddy
5:00 picked us up at the Milwaukee
5:30 airport & I sat quietly in
6:00 the backseat as they talked.
6:30 Kevin, the farmboy, said he
7:00 & his wife watched that Harvey
7:30 Milk movie, Life & Times of
Harvey Milk ★ "that guy
may have been gay & every-
thing, but he was an all-

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JUNE
# 14
FRIDAY
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*Malice is blind*—Livy

8:00 right guy!" he volunteered.

8:30

9:00 and "he's some kind of cult hero in SF, huh?"

9:30 & I didn't say anything,

10:00 waiting for Jim to read,

10:30 but when there was just

11:00 silence, I mumbled, "Oh,

11:30 yeah, that Board Supervisor

12:00 that got shot with the

12:30 mayor," non-committally.

1:00 He chimed in right away,

1:30

2:00

2:30 Unbelievable. A fumbo

3:00 in Wisconsin. It's great!

3:30

4:00

4:30 3/3/86

5:00 Well, this is the 2nd time I've been

5:30 stranded in Wyoming, like Kathy

6:00 [redacted] & I were about this

6:30 time '1979. On a 24-hour notice

7:00 & flew with Kathleen's Jim thurs 2/27

7:30 Milwaukee to get some of their

belongings & drive back to San

Francisco. We stayed at his

buddy's farm in Watertown, where

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*I would rather make my name than inherit it*—Thackeray

8:00 I helped Jim literally chip his
8:30 5 vehicles out of a "snow drift"
9:00 on the farm, that was really
9:30 more like an ice drift.
10:00 About 12°. I can't remember
10:30 the last real winter I was in.
11:00 Miraculously he got all vehicles
11:30 running. We went to Kay's for
12:00 dinner last Friday. Saturday
12:30 went to load up their van at the
1:00 storage space, and I went to
1:30 Bluemound Rd to visit for about
2:00 2 hours. Had a very pleasant
2:30 visit with Ma, Grandmother &
3:00 John, who is now living there
3:30 with them. Saturday night we
4:00 took off in the van, towing their
4:30 pick-up truck. We travel very
5:00 well together & I enjoy Jim's
5:30 company. I was nervous about
6:00 the trip, remembering 7 years ago,
6:30 but Jim is Mr. Auto Mechanic,
7:00 which I've just realized don't
7:30 mean shit, in the long run.
He's doing all the driving, we've
caught a few hours sleep in
the car on the way. Well, we got

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# JUNE 16

## SUNDAY 24

Father's Day

***Sloth makes all things difficult*—Franklin**

8:00 maybe 100 miles further than I did
8:30 in 1979, but still not out of
9:00 Wyoming. Suddenly the transmission
9:30 goes out & Jim says all we can
10:00 do is try to rent a trailer, empty
10:30 out the van & leave it on the
11:00 side of the road, and drive the
11:30 pick-up towing the trailer back.
12:00 So here I sit in the van — he
12:30 took the pick-up back to the last
1:00 town (Green River) to get a trailer
1:30 or something. SHEEE-IT
2:00 One thing I've enjoyed a lot:
2:30 Because we're towing something, Jim
3:00 has to drive slow. Cross-country
3:30 truck drivers in their rigs come
4:00 up behind him and pass us.
4:30 After they pass us on the left
5:00 Jim gives them a signal that
5:30 they are clear of him & it's OK
6:00 for them to ~~—~~ change into the
6:30 lane ahead of us by flashing
7:00 the van lights off & on. Then the
7:30 trucker puts on his right turn
signal and pulls in front of us.
Most of the time they will flash
their truck lights back at us

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*Be sure you're right, then go ahead*—Crockett

8:00 to thank Jim for signaling.
8:30 It's such a warm sign of
9:00 camaraderie — man-to-man —
9:30 and you know I love that.
10:00 Plus it's exciting because
10:30 each truck as a different
11:00 configuration of lights on them —
11:30 some along the top, or along
12:00 the sides and bottom —
12:30 some trucks look like
1:00 Christmas trees, they're so
1:30 lit up! And when the
2:00 truckers flash back their
2:30 thanks — their flashing shows
3:00 something of their personalities.
3:30 Some just flash off once &
4:00 back on — kind of a macho
4:30 signal. Some go through a
5:00 whole routine of light flashing,
5:30 showing off and giving us a
6:00 special show. It's really
6:30 neat & I feel like we're part
7:00 of the "scene" — one of the
7:30 hip few.

But now we're one of the fucked-up few.

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JUNE
# 18
TUESDAY
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*Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well*—Chesterfield

8:00 Interesting observing the way
8:30 Jim + his farm boy friend relate to
9:00 each other. Similar to the men
9:30 relating to each other when I
10:00 visited Dan in So. Calif. —
10:30 There was a LOT of homosexual
11:00 joking around. It's all just
11:30 in jest, but it is constant.
12:00 You know I really enjoy that, too.
12:30
1:00
1:30 3/22/86
2:00 I hardly know where to begin.
2:30 I guess first to say I'm hot
3:00 on the trail to get the rest of my
3:30 operation. Went to see Paul [redacted]
4:00 again, armed with my letters from
4:30 surgeons John [redacted] in Virginia
5:00 and Stanley Biber in Colorado,
5:30 letters from Mary [redacted] and Kay,
6:00 and the letter from Wardell [redacted]
6:30 He xeroxed them. He said, per
7:00 my request, he would write a
7:30 letter for me, but I first must
write to Kenney + Biber and ask if
they do the "genito plasty", i.e., the
method wherein the clitoris is

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*The price of wisdom is above rubies*—Bible

8:00 used as the penis, and I must
8:30 get answers from Ken —
9:00 and I must attend some gay
9:30 men's therapy group (short
10:00 term workshop or something),
10:30 because I told him I'm becom-
11:00 ing a hermit + afraid to
11:30 socialize. So there's some
12:00 gay men's sexual dysfunction
12:30 group that meets in a hospital
1:00 & listens to lectures on
1:30 mainly impotence. So I'll
2:00 go to that.
2:30 Meanwhile, Ken [redacted]
3:00 (who interviewed me when I
3:30 lived on 17th Street for her
4:00 book on transsexuals, The
4:30 Uninvited Dilemma) phones
5:00 me. She'd just mailed me
5:30 a rave review she'd written
6:00 about my Information For
6:30 THE FEMALE-TO-MALE.
7:00 (She is an elderly male-to-
7:30 female.) She says she'd
contacted Lin [redacted] about
me. Lin is a therapist special-
izing in gender problems.

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# JUNE 20 THURSDAY

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*Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise—Cato*

8:00 I know Lin from about 1978-9
8:30 when I was active in Golden Gate
9:00 Guys / Girls. She really liked +
9:30 respected me then. Lin was furious
10:00 that I'm having ~~not~~ trouble with
10:30 the surgeons because I'm a gay
11:00 man. She ~~told~~ said there is
11:30 NOTHING in the Harry Benjamin
12:00 Assoc. Standards of Care on
12:30 sexual orientation! Kim said
1:00 Lin knows a female-to-male
1:30 who just had the genitoplasty
2:00 done by Dr. [redacted], who
2:30 did my scar revision! So I'm
3:00 trying to contact Lin. Kim
3:30 said if I'm getting hassled by
4:00 Paul "maybe you should
4:30 switch therapists." All of a
5:00 sudden, I'm confident I can
5:30 get the surgery right here in
6:00 downtown San Francisco from
6:30 [redacted], and that it will
7:00 work out fine. I can't be too
7:30 ~~eg~~ eager for my crotch to
heal or worry if it takes a
while for the feeling to return
to the area. Someone told me

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FRIDAY

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**Gie your tongue mair holidays than your head—Scottish**

8:00 after my mastectomy that
8:30 when women have mastectomies
9:00 because of cancer or something
9:30 they are advised that it will
10:00 usually take about 5 years
10:30 for the sensation to return to
11:00 the nipples. And it is true.
11:30 I am just recently feeling
12:00 erotic in my nipples again.
12:30 Another great thing!
1:00 Next week I'm flying to
1:30 Albuquerque, New Mexico to
2:00 see my old friend Charles!
2:30 He's visiting the U.S. (as he's
3:00 been living in Copenhagen,
3:30 Denmark for years) and will
4:00 be in ~~all~~ New Mexico visiting
4:30 his brother & sister-in-law
5:00 in Farmington, N.M. He
5:30 begged me to come down &
6:00 stay there with him & we'd
6:30 have a GREAT time,
7:00 blah blah blah. He
7:30 REALLY sounded like
he will be thrilled to see
& be with me. I always
liked Charles. I'm fantasiz-

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# JUNE 22 SATURDAY

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*To the pure all things are pure—Latin*

8:00 ing having a sexual interlude
8:30 with him. Hell, he knows me
9:00 from 1973 and we had great
9:30 sex then. I think it'll be even
10:00 better now that I'm a boy and
10:30 don't have a woman's body
11:00 much anymore. I think I
11:30 will even pursue him again,
12:00 as I did that night after the
12:30 Gay Peoples Union meeting in
1:00 Milw in '73.
1:30 Tom + I are back having
2:00 pussy sex — so much for my
2:30 New Years Resolution. We had
3:00 another long talk where I
3:30 said I thought it best if I
4:00 move out. He said he would
4:30 ask his mother, brother + sister
5:00 to move into [redacted] with
5:30 him, then I heard him go
6:00 down into the print shop and
6:30 I turned on the intercom to
7:00 eavesdrop on the phone call he
7:30 was making — to see if he
were calling his girlfriend, but
he was phoning his mother and
told her that I was maybe going

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SUNDAY 25

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*I were but little happy if I could say how much*—Shakespeare

8:00 to move out and that maybe
8:30 she could move in. I only
9:00 heard Tom's side of the phone
9:30 call, of course, but he said
10:00 several things that touched
10:30 me. One was, "I don't know
11:00 why. He feels like I'm not
11:30 spending enough time with
12:00 him anymore. I've tried to
12:30 do everything I can to be a
1:00 good roommate, but he says
1:30 he's just not happy." After
2:00 the phone call, he came
2:30 upstairs + told me he had
3:00 phoned his mother and that
3:30 she was very upset that he
4:00 + I weren't getting along
4:30 because she sees me as
5:00 "part of the family." I was
5:30 shocked! Tom said he'd
6:00 want someone to move in
6:30 who loves him. And that
7:00 he'd rather have his
7:30 mother living with him
than a stranger, but he'd
rather have me living with
him than his mother.

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# JUNE 24 MONDAY

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*Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing*—Franklin

8:00 I've realized that my lack
8:30 of sexual satisfaction with Tom is
9:00 my own problem and not his.
9:30 I also feel that very soon there
10:00 will be no more pussy to have
10:30 sex with, and that will be the
11:00 end of the argument.
11:30 I'm still feeling very upset
12:00 & brutalized over "this Kathleen
12:30 thing." She is absolutely a limp
1:00 rag right now and really
1:30 does not do anything for herself
2:00 anymore. Barely feeds herself.
2:30 I am getting angry at her
3:00 complete lack of willpower or
3:30 fight or determination. I don't
4:00 know if I should be angry
4:30 or if she really has become
5:00 a vegetable through no fault
5:30 of her own. I cannot accept
6:00 that. She still seems to have
6:30 her wits about her at times,
7:00 but she's content to sit
7:30 in a cathonic (spelling?) state.
Bridget & I went over to Lora &
Jim's place in Richmond to
clean & straighten out the place.

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TUESDAY

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**Better keep peace than make peace—Dutch**

8:00 I just feel so grieving when I
8:30 see her laying there in front
9:00 of the TV, saying in a very
9:30 garbled voice that she can't
10:00 see or move. Yet she can see
10:30 ~~many~~ every things & hand her &
11:00 I know she can move a lot
11:30 more than she is moving.
12:00 Jim keeps saying they have
12:30 no money, so she can't go
1:00 to Physical Therapy & he has
1:30 to work so can't drive her
2:00 into the City for the M.S.
2:30 group exercise meetings etc.
3:00 But when she was going to
3:30 P.T. and exercise group,
4:00 she did well there, but
4:30 then would come home & lay
5:00 immobile in front of the
5:30 TV 24 hours until the
6:00 next organized session.
6:30 She'd never exercise alone
7:00 or even try anything.
7:30 I don't know what to do
for her anymore. Now their
telephone has been disconnected
because Jim can't pay the

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# JUNE 26 WEDNESDAY

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***When one will not, two cannot quarrel—Spanish***

8:00 phone bill. He works every day
8:30 for the National Guard, but
9:00 claims the Payroll Dept has
9:30 messed up so he's never received
10:00 any salary. Anyway so now
10:30 Kathleen is totally alone &
11:00 helpless in their apartment with
11:30 their 3 large dogs in bed with
12:00 her while Tim's out playing
12:30 army all day. Just pathetic.
1:00 And now she's even without
1:30 a telephone to dial Emergency
2:00 in case the house is burning
2:30 down. Just pathetic.
3:00 I am beginning to thank
3:30 my lucky stars for the fortunes
4:00 I do have — and Tom is one of
4:30 them. He is spending a LOT
5:00 more time by my side and
5:30 I'm even going up into his
6:00 bed sometimes now. I know
6:30 he wants to stay with me.
7:00 Yesterday he appeared at our
7:30 door with an actual arm-ful
of carnations, pink, red, lavendar,
He teased me saying a secret
lover of mine asked him to give

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THURSDAY

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**Wishes won't wash dishes**

8:00 Hem to me, but later admitted
8:30 he'd found Hem in a garbage
9:00 can! I was really pleased,
9:30 especially that he'd given
10:00 Hem to me + not to HER,,
10:30 i.e., his girlfriend.
11:00 I've already sold 49
11:30 of my INFORMATION FOR THE
12:00 FEMALE-TO-MALE at $6 each
12:30 so I've nearly earned enough
1:00 to pay the printing cost of
1:30 it! Damn good, I'll say,
2:00
2:30 3/26/86
3:00 On the plane to Albuquerque
3:30 where I'll be meeting Charles
4:00 in the airport + we'll fly on
4:30 to Farmington N.M. I'm feeling
5:00 high expectations about seeing
5:30 + being with Charles again!
6:00 We spoke on the phone about
6:30 the last time we saw each
7:00 other (7-8 years ago?) and
7:30 ~~that~~ what an unhappy time
it was. Charles said he felt
there was some JEALOUSY between
his lover John + I at that time

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# JUNE 28 FRIDAY

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*Living on trust is the way to pay double*

8:00 (jealousy!! I certainly wasn't
8:30 feeling jealousy — so I guess
9:00 John was, unbeknownst to me!).
9:30 But now Charles is alone + we've
10:00 exchanged loving letters + he said
10:30 he loved me on the phone the other
11:00 day + I returned the compliment.
11:30 I sure hope we get it on this
12:00 time! I'd love it if he moved
12:30 to S.F. + he + I moved in together
1:00 + became life-long lovers. I'm
1:30 really feeling the wear-and-tear
2:00 of being with Tom — someone I
2:30 truly have little in common with.
3:00 Judy [redacted] phoned
3:30 me Monday to "get an update on
4:00 what's happening" with me +
4:30 did I contact Ira Pauly in Reno?
5:00 I said no, that I felt that
5:30 route of action would lead
6:00 nowhere for me. Told her I was
6:30 putting in my application at
7:00 Virginia + that I've heard that
7:30 [redacted] was doing the
genitoplasty. She said that very
well might be + that
[redacted]
was at the Harry Benjamin Symposium

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SATURDAY

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**Who ventures nothing has no luck—Spanish**

8:00 last September, attending lectures
8:30 on the surgery. I get the feeling
9:00 she & Paul [redacted] knew [redacted]
9:30 [redacted] was doing ~~the~~ it, but
10:00 for some reason they don't
10:30 like him. She said "if I
11:00 feel like it" I should let her
11:30 know what happens. Sure
12:00 surprised me to hear from her
12:30 like that!
1:00 I'm looking forward to
1:30 making a gay scene upon meeting
2:00 Charles in the Albuquerque Airport
2:30 in an hour or so!
3:00
3:30 4/1/86
4:00 In the airplane returning to
4:30 San Francisco. It was a
5:00 wonderful trip and I hope
5:30 I can return to the area to
6:00 see more someday. Charles
6:30 looks exactly the same & even
7:00 acts much the same, altho
7:30 he's not a party-person anymore
but neither am I. He's 39 now
& we figured it was in 1978
we last saw each other. He's

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# JUNE 30 SUNDAY 26

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*Patience is the companion of wisdom—St. Augustine*

8:00 heavy duty into Nichiren Bud-
8:30 dhism + no one could have a
9:00 conversation with him without
9:30 him ~~harping on~~ urging you to
10:00 "chant" in order to solve all
10:30 problems. He was pretty irritating
11:00 with his preaching constantly.
11:30 We stayed with his brother, sister-
12:00 in-law + their 2-yr-old girl, who
12:30 was a delight. In fact, they
1:00 were all SUPER nice to me and,
1:30 even tho they knew about
2:00 Sheila, they seemed to like me
2:30 more than they liked Charles!
3:00 His brother has been practicing
3:30 Zen Buddhism for some 10 years,
4:00 so he was way above Charles
4:30 (who's only been into his sect
5:00 9 months) + could shut Charles up
5:30 (or at least make him think)
6:00 with only a sentence or two.
6:30 He + his wife humored Charles
7:00 by agreeing to "chant" with
7:30 him, but + flatly refused.
They put us in the guest room
together + the first night Charles
said he had had fantasies about

# JULY 1985

MONDAY, JULY 1—*Dominion Day, Canada*
THURSDAY, JULY 4—*Independence Day*
SATURDAY, JULY 13—*Nathan B. Forrest's birthday*
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24—*Pioneer Day, Utah*

FULL MOON
2nd
7:08 a.m.

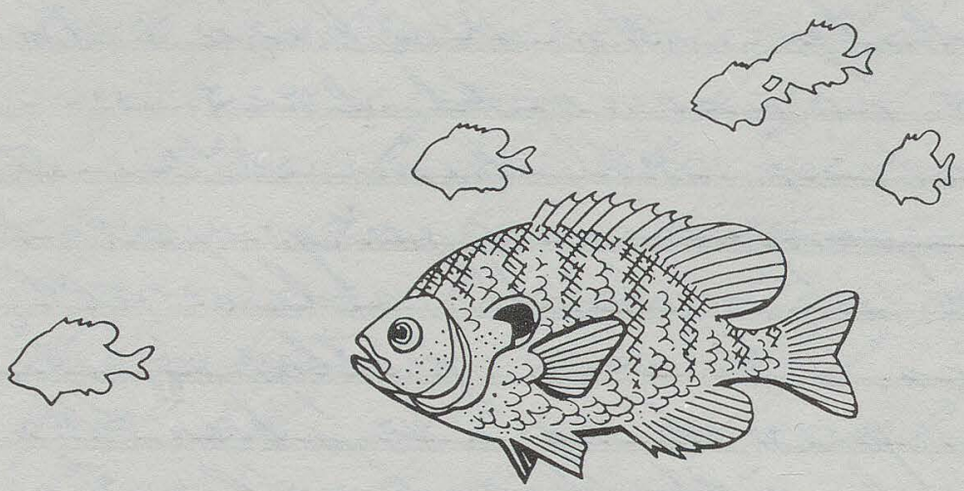
LAST QUARTER
9th
7:49 p.m.

NEW MOON
17th
6:56 p.m.

FIRST QUARTER
24th
6:39 p.m.

FULL MOON
31st
4:41 p.m.

EASTERN
STANDARD TIME



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***Hurry is the weakness of fools—Gracian***

8:00 me. Told him I had Tom about
8:30 him, too. We had sex, but ....
9:00 I put him in my butt, but he
9:30 pulled out & said, oh he wanted
10:00 to go in the other hole. That
10:30 happened the second night too,
11:00 and you know how I feel about
11:30 that. For some reason Charles
12:00 is focusing on the female object
12:30 of his bisexuality & spoke often
1:00 of wanting a child, but only
1:30 if he could find a wife (no
2:00 doubt so she could take care
2:30 of the child — because he was
3:00 AWFUL at relating to or
3:30 dealing with his brother's
4:00 2-year-old). Maybe it has
4:30 something to do with his
5:00 religion, or maybe he's just
5:30 approaching 40 and is worried
6:00 he'll be alone if he doesn't get
6:30 married to a woman & have a
7:00 kid. Whatever the reason, I
7:30 felt pretty turned off by it.
He was not sensitive to my
sexual wishes and I may as
well been having sex with Tom!

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**Choose an author as you choose a friend—Roscommon**

8:00 The first day his sister-in-
8:30 law drove us into Santa Fe.
9:00 We stayed only about an hour.
9:30 Charles had contacted members
10:00 of his sect in Farmington &
10:30 dragged me & her to their evening
11:00 chant, which gave me a headache.
11:30 The next morning his brother,
12:00 their child Charles & I set off
12:30 driving. Went to Canyon de
1:00 Chelly, Arizona & hiked down
1:30 into the canyon. It was
2:00 beautiful. We drove through
2:30 the Hopi Indian Reservation &
3:00 stayed in a motel in Tuba City.
3:30 I tried to see Halley's Comet
4:00 the whole trip but it was
4:30 always too cloudy. Next day
5:00 we spent at the Grand Canyon.
5:30 WOW. We walked the Rim
6:00 Trail, made tea at Desert
6:30 View. Just the tiny portion
7:00 we saw was so spectacular
7:30 it was hard to believe it was
real. Yosemite pales next to it.
I want to return someday to see
more of the Canyon. Stayed in a

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# 3

WEDNESDAY

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***One man's fault is another man's lesson***

8:00 motel in Kayenta, Ariz., and
8:30 drove past Monument Valley. The
9:00 rock formations were like being
9:30 on the moon. I was in awe.
10:00 We met ~~her~~ Charles' sister-in-law
10:30 at Mesa Verde Nat'l Park in
11:00 Colorado + toured Indian ruins
11:30 dating from 1100 – 1200 A.D. As
12:00 we shared a motel room with
12:30 his brother + kid, Charles + I
1:00 didn't mess around at night,
1:30 but it was just as well with me.
2:00 I had to slip off for a few
2:30 minutes each day or night to
3:00 smoke a quick reefer, so as
3:30 not to offend anyone. I was
4:00 prepared if Charles said one
4:30 thing about my reefing, to say,
5:00 "Religion is the opiate of the
5:30 people." But the occasion never
6:00 came up. His brother + kid
6:30 returned to Farmington, and his
7:00 sister-in-law, Charles + I went
7:30 to Durango for dinner, then back
to Farmington. It was to be our
last night sleeping together + I
initiated sex. At least got to

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Independence Day

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*Where liberty dwells, there is my country*—Milton

8:00 suck a little cock, but he wanted
8:30 in my cunt again. I told him I
9:00 had fantasized ~~the~~ how good it
9:30 was back when when we had
10:00 anal sex & he agreed to "finish
10:30 off" up my ass, but he came
11:00 in my cunt. He didn't even care,
11:30 & I had to ask him to play with
12:00 my butt while I jerked off & he
12:30 barely even did that. Pretty
1:00 selfish. By the end of the trip
1:30 I realized how very much like
2:00 Johnney [redacted] is, I guess
2:30 something from the religion, too,
3:00 but he hardly ever changed
3:30 his clothes the whole time (tho
4:00 he showered twice a day) and
4:30 looked a lot like Dirty John
5:00 from the Avant Garde days.
5:30 His attitude was very self-
6:00 centered & self-righteous, like
6:30 John's too. The next day I was
7:00 to depart at 3 p.m. so his
7:30 sister-in-law drove us to Chaco
Canyon to view the incredible Indian
ruins there. We got lost in the
Indian Reservation (there are no

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FRIDAY

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*You will find poetry nowhere unless you bring some with you—Joubert*

8:00 SIGNS on the roads there — one
8:30 can drive 50 miles without
9:00 knowing where they are and
9:30 come up to many forks in the
10:00 road with no directions anywhere)
10:30 so I missed my plane by about
11:00 3 minutes. Then Charles chanted
11:30 a solid hour as we drove in the
12:00 car. So back to his brother's place.
12:30 Charles & I had no contact that
1:00 night in bed. I simply had no
1:30 desire & he apparently didn't either.
2:00 I left early this morning.
2:30 Unfortunately Charles wasn't
3:00 very good at the pronouns and
3:30 referred to me as "she" & "Sheila"
4:00 several times. I can understand,
4:30 just by my problems changing
5:00 names & pronouns with Elizabeth
5:30 from Milwaukee. But still.
6:00 His brother & sister-in-law
6:30 said warm goodbyes & I know
7:00 they both genuinely liked me.
7:30 I invited them to visit me & bring
their kid, too. They are both practicing
nurses, & she runs the Planned
Parenthood Clinic in Farmington,

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**Forbidden things have a secret charm—Tacitus**

8:00 so I think I ~~fascinated~~ fascinated him.

8:30 Charles showed him my Information

9:00 For The Female-to-Male which

9:30 I gave him, & she asked me to

10:00 send her a copy.

10:30

11:00 4/3/86

11:30 Saw [redacted] yesterday

12:00 & I may be able to get this

12:30 cock operation by him here

1:00 in S.F. soon for under $5000.

1:30 He's done "a couple" of them

2:00 & said he'll put me in contact

2:30 with the other guy he did so

3:00 I can discuss how he feels

3:30 about it & maybe even see

4:00 it. He didn't sew the guy's

4:30 lips closed at all, but I

5:00 said I'd probably want the

5:30 front sewn up, leaving

6:00 it open slightly under the

6:30 balls. You mean, I have

7:00 may be an end to this

7:30 female torment ?? I will

be so relieved to look male

with my clothes off.

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SUNDAY 27
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***Where wisdom is called for, force is of little use—Herodotus***

8:00 4/13/86
8:30 Well, it looks like this is going to
9:00 happen SOON! Yesterday received
9:30 the "all important" letter from Paul
10:00 [redacted]. He just said I was "well-
10:30 prepared" for the genito plasty.
11:00 So [redacted] has that letter and
11:30 I'll give him the one I got from
12:00 [redacted] as my 2nd referral.
12:30 [redacted] is really spaced out.
1:00 He writes a P.S. to me on my copy
1:30 of his letter to [redacted] that
2:00 I'll need a 2nd referral and
2:30 should make an appointment to
3:00 see Wardell [redacted], and gives me
3:30 his address, etc. What a
4:00 space out! I distinctly remember
4:30 him grabbing the letter I just
5:00 got from [redacted] & rushing
5:30 off to make a xerox of it for
6:00 himself, without hardly
6:30 asking my consent to giving it
7:00 to him! It's unbelievable. So
7:30 I wrote him back, enclosed my
payment for his services, and told
him HE was my 2nd referral!!
HA HA So I've spoken on the

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*None are fools always, though everyone sometimes*—D'Urfey

8:00 phone with Daniel, who I spoke with
8:30 at the F→M picnic [see 8-20-85]
9:00 last summer. He had his genito-
9:30 plasty by [redacted] last October.
10:00 He raved about it & said it's
10:30 fantastic & his sex life is better!
11:00 He said [redacted] yelled at him
11:30 for having sex with it too soon
12:00 after the operation, but Daniel
12:30 said he couldn't wait to have
1:00 his wife perform oral sex on him!
1:30 I was instantly envious of him
2:00 and GOD would that feel good
2:30 to have some guy suck me to
3:00 orgasm! Daniel said he only
3:30 has good things to say about
4:00 [redacted]. He didn't offer to
4:30 show me his cock, so I didn't
5:00 ask out of courtesy. But Tom
5:30 says I should see it, for God's
6:00 sake, and so I've ~~[illegible]~~ left a message
6:30 for Daniel to call me, and
7:00 I'll ask if I can see him.
7:30 It would be nice to see, but
as I said to Tom, it doesn't matter
what it looks like, because
whatever it looks like, it'll

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***A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage—Ovid***

8:00 be better than what it looks like
8:30 now — and it's not like I have
9:00 a choice of anything else anyway.
9:30 Next step is to get back with
10:00 [redacted] & set up a date for
10:30 surgery. WOW It's like before
11:00 it would never happen, and now
11:30 suddenly it's happening NOW.
12:00 I suddenly feel ALIVE and
12:30 awakened to myself, imagining
1:00 having a cock and balls!
1:30 and how will I be different??
2:00 I feel cocky, and what an
2:30 appropriate word with my true
3:00 feelings all in one. Tom is
3:30 stepping in just in time, urging
4:00 me to go join the gym he goes to.
4:30 I went today and bought some
5:00 sweat pants cuz he said he
5:30 didn't want me to give the first
6:00 impression to the other boys that
6:30 I'm a "goober" by wearing shorts
7:00 and having my ~~#~~ legs sticking
7:30 out. I need some help in
becoming aware of my body,
becoming reacquainted with my
body. I didn't do that so well

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*Take time by the forelock—Thales*

8:00 with my female body. I look
8:30 in the mirror lately and say,
9:00 yeah, looking GOOD. I also
9:30 have to go get myself some of
10:00 those "extended wear contact
10:30 lenses" that you can sleep in,
11:00 etc., and only take out once a
11:30 week or so. I hate glasses,
12:00 always have. Charles commented
12:30 that I shouldn't hide my
1:00 beautiful eyes behind glasses
1:30 and he's right. I have to stop
2:00 smoking so much marijuana
2:30 because then contacts hurt my
3:00 eyes. But I remember an engineer
3:30 at ARCO tell me smoking dope
4:00 doesn't hurt with these new
4:30 extended wear materials. I also
5:00 need to cut down reefing so
5:30 I can build up for this
6:00 approaching operation. I need
6:30 to get on vitamins & get
7:00 healthy so my healing is less
7:30 wearing on me. I enjoy smoking
so much though. It makes me
think a mile a minute, and I
think of things I never would

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# 11

THURSDAY

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***A page digested is better than a volume hurriedly read—Macaulay***

8:00 if I were straight. But realizing
8:30 that I will soon be a complete man
9:00 makes me not even care about
9:30 marijuana. It's going to be such
10:00 an exciting existence just
10:30 having an intact body like everyone
11:00 else and I can stop feeling ashamed
11:30 and unworthy and gross. I've
12:00 got lost time to make up. Tom
12:30 again encouraged me to find another
1:00 boyfriend. I told him I would,
1:30 but I feel bad because I think
2:00 he'll be sorry when he loses me,
2:30 because no one will ever love
3:00 him more than I do, and I've
3:30 told him that once before, too,
4:00 even before we got together.
4:30 I warned him that no one would
5:00 ever talk to him this way again
5:30 so he better appreciate me. He
6:00 seems happy + relaxed about
6:30 my impending change and I've
7:00 been liking it more now when he
7:30 touches me, just pretending that
I'm already complete and he is
touching me as he would touch
another guy. I'm going to feel

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**Every noble activity makes room for itself—Emerson**

8:00 so sexual I'll have to quick
8:30 get hustling for someone to "do"
9:00 me. Daniel's [redacted] labia balls were
9:30 not sewn together at all seems
10:00 all the cutting was of the skin
10:30 over the top of the clit and
11:00 some underneath it. He said
11:30 he had over 30 stitches which
12:00 he removed many because it
12:30 hurt so much he didn't want
1:00 anyone else doing it. YOUCH
1:30 But what's not going to feel
2:00 like having a big THING in
2:30 my pants the rest of my life!
3:00 There were years these past
3:30 13 when I've worn a stuffed
4:00 sock in my crotch every day.
4:30 These past several years I've
5:00 hardly worn one at all, maybe
5:30 because it reminded me so
6:00 much of my lacking and
6:30 I preferred to ignore that
7:00 area. So now to suddenly
7:30 think of a real cock with
real-sized balls in them in
my crotch 24 hours forever is
pretty exciting. How much more

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# 13
SATURDAY
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*Not many men have both good fortune and good sense—Livy*

8:00 OUT FRONT must men feel, how
8:30 much better able to feel proud
9:00 of their bodies, since they have
9:30 everything displayed. I've always
10:00 felt like a woman doesn't have
10:30 any sexual equipment, that part
11:00 of their bodies are like kidneys
11:30 or stomachs ... kind of an inside
12:00 organ you don't know what it is.
12:30 But a male, it's all right there
1:00 and stuff comes out of it yet!
1:30 Too bad for me, but I may discuss
2:00 with [redacted] a possible urinary
2:30 hook-up. He never did one & said
3:00 he'd have a urologist perform the
3:30 surgery with him. But I think
4:00 I'd feel good if SOMETHING came
4:30 out of my dick, even if it is
5:00 only urine. But I happen to
5:30 believe (like The G-Spot book
6:00 said) that women ejaculate out
6:30 of their urethra. So there's
7:00 still hope for me yet. I also
7:30 want to be somewhat sewed up
back there, because if I'm going
to be sticking my asshole up in
the air for some guy to fuck,

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***Revenge is the abject pleasure of an abject mind—Juvenal***

8:00 I don't want him to have to be
8:30 presented with two holes!
9:00 Daniel says it doesn't show
9:30 from the back, but I can't see
10:00 how that's possible, and I sure
10:30 don't want to have to ask him
11:00 to bend over and grab his
11:30 ankles so I can check it out
12:00 myself! It will be as if I've
12:30 just discovered sex, at age 35!
1:00 I think Tom will be a perfect
1:30 teacher for me to emulate in
2:00 order for me to learn to like
2:30 my body. This gym will help.
3:00 Tom says there are more good-
3:30 looking men there than not,
4:00 and women are not ~~else~~ allowed
4:30 in. You know I love that.
5:00 This summer ought to be fun.
5:30 I also must get over this guilt
6:00 that sex-by-masturbating-alone
6:30 is inferior to sex-with-someone-
7:00 else. I spend a lot of time
7:30 jerking myself off and no doubt
will be doing it much more after
I get something to jerk off, so
I might as well face that now.

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# 15

MONDAY

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***Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly—Solon***

8:00 Still a little bit of Hot Catholic
8:30 sex education stick with me, Hot
9:00 Catholic "guilt" education, I
9:30 should say. — Went with my old
10:00 friend Peter (I've known him since
10:30 Wilson Sporting Goods days) to his
11:00 secret getaway ... some abandoned
11:30 World War II bunkers + batteries.
12:00 He brought his guitar + harmonicas
12:30 and entertained himself. I
1:00 wandered about thinking to myself
1:30 what a perfect location it was to
2:00 shoot a sex-slave-porno movie,
2:30 imagining all the ways you could
3:00 tie some rag-clad sexpot up.
3:30 There were huge metal rings in
4:00 the walls, you could even suspend
4:30 the sex slave. Of either sex!
5:00 I definitely get off on the fantasy
5:30 but wonder if play-acting it
6:00 out in an S+M scene would be
6:30 as great. Probably not.
7:00 But it would be a great spot
7:30 to have some outdoor sex.
No one for miles! A man's
fuck spot.

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*History makes us some amends for the shortness of life*—Skelton

8:00 4-19-86

8:30 Wednesday 4/16 went to see [redacted]

9:00 [redacted] and yes he had received

9:30 [redacted] letter. I gave him a copy

10:00 of the letter [redacted] wrote a new

10:30 one from [redacted] & old one

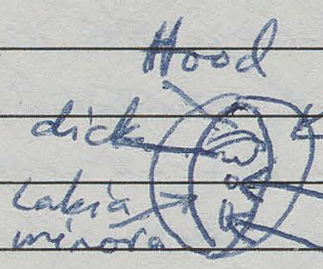
11:00 from [redacted]. He went into

11:30 detail about his operation

12:00 & showed me photos of

12:30 Daniel right after surgery.

1:00

1:30 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2:30


regular adult testicular implant in labia majora

3:00

3:30

4:00

4:30 He does most of the

5:00 cutting above the dick,

5:30 like he removes the hood

6:00 of skin over its top, he

6:30 explained, much like a

7:00 circumcision. He said it

7:30 was amazing how much

like the scrotum is the labia majora and he just pushes them in here from the cut above the

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*It is not he that searches for praise that finds it*—Rivarol

8:00 Dick uses one stitch to anchor
8:30 a loop on the implant to the bottom
9:00 of the scrotum. I told him I'd
9:30 like to try the urethral extension
10:00 which he's never done before.
10:30 He saw the Amsterdam surgeon's
11:00 presentation on the method, the,
11:30 at the Harry Benjamin Symposium
12:00 and said it looked simple
12:30 enough. He would never
1:00 directly affect the urethral
1:30 opening but would remove
2:00 about a 2" long by 1" wide
2:30 strip of "mucosa" from the
3:00 front of my vagina and just
3:30 stretch the skin out into a
4:00 tube, then use the labia minora
4:30 to reinforce it closed.
5:00
5:30
6:00
6:30
7:00
7:30

One end of the strip, at the urethra, will not be severed. I asked if it was skin from

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THURSDAY

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***Lawless are they that make their wills their law—Shakespeare***

8:00 He front inside, Had & I'm
8:30 worried about my "G-Spot."
9:00 He said he was only cutting/
9:30 removing mucosa and not
10:00 down into the muscles, etc.
10:30 It sounds fairly simple &
11:00 logical. He's excited about
11:30 doing it, too, exclaiming,
12:00 "Oh, I love this type of surgery!"
12:30 I said yeah, "it really is
1:00 creative." The pee-hole won't
1:30 actually come out of my penis
2:00 head, but slightly underneath,
2:30 known in normal men as
3:00 hypospadia. I can handle
3:30 that. With practice I could
4:00 probably stand to urinate!
4:30 He said there would be no
5:00 drastic changes in my
5:30 actual anatomy as Had
6:00 if in the future some great
6:30 surgical technique became
7:00 available, I'd still be
7:30 intact enough to be eligible
for it. Had if the urethral
extension got a "fistula" or
something it'd be no matter

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# 19

FRIDAY

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***Whoever lives true life will have true love—Browning***

8:00 to remove it. It all makes
8:30 perfect sense & I like his
9:00 approach & attitude a LOT.
9:30 He said I'd have a 3-thickness
10:00 skin as the urine conduit so
10:30 shouldn't leak or ~~it~~ break
11:00 or whatever, & that I'd need
11:30 to have a catheter for about
12:00 a week after while healing.
12:30 Told him if he'd've told me
1:00 that last year, I'd be worried
1:30 about that, but since I've
2:00 had to catheter Kathleen
2:30 every 4 hours I know/see
3:00 it's no big deal. He said
3:30 OK. I kept nodding my head
4:00 & saying OK. I said I was
4:30 ready to do it today and
5:00 I could see he wasn't sure
5:30 if I were serious and really
6:00 thought he could do it
6:30 today or what! I said
7:00 I thought maybe he should
7:30 somehow sew the balls together,
but he said he couldn't close
up the vagina because it was
a mucous membrane & couldn't

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*We are shaped and fashioned by what we love—Goethe*

8:00 be sealed up because of drainage
8:30 etc. I don't want it sealed
9:00 off anyway, because when I
9:30 cum I have a lot of discharge
10:00 and that's my cum. Asked
10:30 him to leave it open in front,
11:00 then, rather than in back, as
11:30 I'm concerned that, viewing me
12:00 from the rear, I don't want
12:30 someone to be presented with
1:00 two holes. He understood, so
1:30 I hope he'll do what he can.
2:00 I don't think he'll sew them
2:30 up during this operation, but
3:00 led me to believe I could
3:30 get it done ~~~~, later if I
4:00 wish, under local anesthesia
4:30 in his office hospital suite,
5:00 no problem, and little or
5:30 no extra charge. We looked
6:00 at several catalogs of
6:30 suppliers/manufacturers of
7:00 testicular implants. May
7:30 actually make them for
men who lose their balls by
disease or accident, and
of like women who lose

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# 21

SUNDAY 29

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*Never seem more learned than the people you are with*—Chesterfield

8:00 Her breast by cancer + want
8:30 an implant to appear normal.
9:00 I got the "regular adult"
9:30 size implant — Daniel got
10:00 the "large" size because ~~he~~
10:30 Daniel told me, he wanted
11:00 more in his pants since he
11:30 had to settle for a small
12:00 penis. But I feel the larger
12:30 balls will ~~even~~ make the
1:00 penis appear even smaller
1:30 by contrast. He also offered
2:00 ~~if he could~~ to bring his
2:30 "lipo-suction" machine to
3:00 remove any fatty tissue
3:30 above my penis to make it
4:00 stick out more, as women
4:30 have more fatty tissue
5:00 above their labia. Fine.
5:30 I'll be in the hospital only
6:00 one night. He said $5000.
6:30 Great! So his secretary phoned
7:00 in the order for the implants
7:30 ~~+ got~~ + made sure they
could get 'em soon; then phoned
+ scheduled me into the hospital
for surgery Tuesday morn 4/22.

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*He who considers too much will perform little—Schiller*

8:00 WOW! I gotta be there 5 a.m.
8:30 for 7:30 a.m. surgery, in the
9:00 hospital Tuesday night and
9:30 out Wednesday before 11 a.m.
10:00 I need to bring 2 checks to
10:30 the hospital. One of the hospital
11:00 (one night stay includes tests,
11:30 medicine, etc.) for $600 and
12:00 another for the anesthesiologist
12:30 for $500. This will cost me
1:00 total $6300, hopefully with
1:30 the other surprise charges
2:00 under $7000 total. I'd been
2:30 thinking $12,000 for surgery
3:00 in Virginia! And it'll be
3:30 about a mile ~~for~~ from my
4:00 apartment! [redacted]
4:30 assured me that no one
5:00 would know why I was
5:30 there except the anesthesi-
6:00 logist & assistant in surgery
6:30 but I wonder how smart
7:00 that is. I recall, when
7:30 having my chest done, a
nurse offering me a bottle to
pee into & I had to explain
to her that I had no penis

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# 23

TUESDAY

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***Ridicule is the first and last argument of fools—Simmons***

8:00 + couldn't pee in the bottle.
8:30 kind of embarrassing for both
9:00 of us. So this is it! I'm so
9:30 excited I ~~can~~ can hardly stand it,
10:00 I feel very positive and not like
10:30 I'm changing my body at all,
11:00 but like I'm finally going to
11:30 have something permanent between
12:00 my legs + will ~~have some~~
12:30 have some sex organs!
1:00 I look between my legs to say
1:30 goodbye, like I said to my
2:00 breasts, but I don't see
2:30 anything to say goodbye to.
3:00 I will finally really be a man.
3:30 all these 6 years I've just
4:00 been passing, but next week
4:30 I'll really be a man.
5:00 I feel such ~~relief~~ relief
5:30 + think of all the socks +
6:00 sock fillers I can throw
6:30 away after my surgery +
7:00 can't believe I'll never
7:30 need them again, like I was
amazed at being able to throw
away my binder! The tight
pants I have that I may not

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*He that lives to live forever, never fears dying*—Penn

8:00 be able to wear anymore.
8:30 I'm already looking at other
9:00 guys and feeling more com-
9:30 fortable to look directly at
10:00 them, confidently.
10:30 I should have stopped
11:00 somewhere for a cup of tea
11:30 to catch my breath, but
12:00 had errands to run. It
12:30 wasn't raining when I got
1:00 on my motorcycle but
1:30 began pouring as I hit
2:00 30 mph on Geary Street.
2:30 I admit I was trying to
3:00 catch a glimpse of the
3:30 hospital I'll be at (I
4:00 hear it was the old California
4:30 Podiatric Hospital, where
5:00 I was refused a job as
5:30 Public Relations secretary
6:00 because I was cross dressing)
6:30 & the car in front of me
7:00 stopped suddenly. I could
7:30 see I didn't have enough
room to stop in time &
flashed on the thought
"Great, now I'm going to

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# 25

THURSDAY

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***Grief is a tree that has only tears for fruit*—Philemon**

8:00 be admitted to the hospital for
8:30 being in a motorcycle crash
9:00 instead of for my surgery."
9:30 I didn't want to hit the car
10:00 in front of me & involve the cops,
10:30 etc., so I just turned the
11:00 front wheel & leaned to my left
11:30 and laid the bike on its side
12:00 and skidded. Luckily everyone
12:30 around me stopped — so glad
1:00 the guy behind didn't hit me.
1:30 ~~The motorcycle~~ My left leg &
2:00 foot was pinned under the
2:30 motorcycle & I thought, well,
3:00 I suppose I COULD lift the
3:30 bike up & off my leg, but
4:00 it hurt so much I really
4:30 couldn't try. Fortunately 3
5:00 Oriental men got out of their
5:30 cars — 2 lifted the bike &
6:00 pushed it to the curb, and
6:30 the other guy helped me. My
7:00 left ankle was bleeding
7:30 badly, the sock torn to shreds.
I hadn't worn my motorcycle
boots because I figured I'd
need to remove my trousers for

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FRIDAY

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*The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn*—Emerson

8:00 [redacted] (oh, yeah, didn't
8:30 tell you about that). The one
9:00 guy stood around & talked
9:30 to me while I regained my
10:00 composure. Told me it had
10:30 happened to him once, too.
11:00 The motorcycle started &
11:30 appeared OK. I felt OK,
12:00 but really shook. I
12:30 collected my brains & rode
1:00 the rest of the way home.
1:30 Scared the goddamned shit
2:00 out of me.... I have a
2:30 bad "contusion" (bruise)
3:00 on my left forearm just below
3:30 my elbow — lucky it wasn't
4:00 my elbow itself, but I had
4:30 my thick leather jacket &
5:00 gloves on. Broke the zipper
5:30 on the jacket cuff, though.
6:00 My ankle bled a lot &
6:30 left calf bruised up.
7:00 Have a bad scrape that
7:30 Mary [redacted] says looks like
a burn on my ankle about
the size of a silver dollar.
Could be the cycle engine

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# 27

SATURDAY

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***Make us happy and you make us good*—Emerson**

8:00 burned me as the bike lay on
8:30 me, but the burn's on the outside
9:00 ankle, thus I could have had
9:30 my ankle twisted under the
10:00 bike. Who knows. I'm plenty
10:30 lucky & the motorcycle's fine.
11:00 So Wednesday was plenty
11:30 excitement for me. Was called
12:00 in to work that evening &
12:30 did word processing downtown
1:00 from 9 p.m. 'til 5:30 a.m.
1:30 Thursday.
2:00 Tom had a terrible
2:30 reaction when I said next
3:00 Tuesday. He said it was
3:30 too soon and he needed more
4:00 notice than that! & asked
4:30 what the hell HE needs
5:00 more notice for! It was
5:30 like he wasn't even thinking
6:00 of me, his first thought
6:30 was of himself! How selfish
7:00 can he be!! I assured him
7:30 I wasn't expecting anything
from him & he needn't prepare
for anything. He insisted
it wasn't enough notice

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SUNDAY 30

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**Good order is the foundation of all good things—Burke**

8:00 and no one is considering HIM.
8:30 I said he's known & was going
9:00 to do this for 4 years but
9:30 he said he didn't know I was
10:00 going to make the appointment &
10:30 today. & said I didn't either.
11:00 I felt outraged at his
11:30 reaction. To add insult & to
12:00 injury, he saw my bloody
12:30 kleenexes & ice pack on my
1:00 leg. Told him I'd crashed
1:30 up & he said "oh" and
2:00 walked away. It's 3 days
2:30 later & he's never once
3:00 expressed concern for my
3:30 injuries. I am so very
4:00 reminded of his totally
4:30 ignoring me last January
5:00 when I had mononucleosis
5:30 & know I cannot rely on
6:00 him to do anything for me
6:30 while recovering from my
7:00 surgery. But Bridget &
7:30 Mary [redacted] are very willing
to be on call for me and
even Jim/Kathleen are offering
their place for me to come over

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MONDAY
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*The fashion wears out more apparel than the man—Shakespeare*

8:00 & Jim will nurse me, too.
8:30 They've GOT to be kidding but
9:00 it sure is nice to have that
9:30 concern expressed. Will make
10:00 my task of unattaching myself
10:30 from Tom, & attaching myself
11:00 to someone who will nurture
11:30 me, a lot easier.
12:00 Anyway [redacted] said
12:30 well maybe he should take a
1:00 look at me. He seemed a
1:30 little hesitant to touch me,
2:00 but I leaned back & began
2:30 pulling the skin around &
3:00 having him check it out &
3:30 explain. I wanted him to see
4:00 what he had to work with so
4:30 he could visualize what the
5:00 hell he's going to be doing
5:30 beforehand. He seemed
6:00 confident & like he knew
6:30 what he'd be doing & said,
7:00 yeah, like he figured it
7:30 should all work that way.

I AM READY

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TUESDAY

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*Without hearts there is no home*—Byron

8:00 Tom asks how do I know
8:30 I'm ready. I can just tell.
9:00 I am finally finishing what
9:30 I began 6 years ago. It's
10:00 about time. Because I look
10:30 at what I have now & I don't
11:00 SEE it, like when I never
11:30 saw my face in the mirror
12:00 before hormones & suddenly
12:30 my face appeared, the voice
1:00 I heard coming out of my
1:30 mouth was finally mine,
2:00 & so look forward to
2:30 looking between my legs &
3:00 seeing my sex. Because
3:30 the more knowledge this
4:00 will be done soon makes
4:30 me feel real, makes me
5:00 self-confident.
5:30 Friday put in a few
6:00 hours working for [redacted] &
6:30 then another 8½ hours
7:00 downtown. To a movie &
7:30 a few games of scrabble with
Tim [redacted] & Joe [redacted]
Today Bridget threw a wedding
anniversary party for Tim &

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# 31

WEDNESDAY

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**When fortune knocks, be sure to open the door—Bailey**

8:00 Kathleen + boy did I notice
8:30 Rusty acting more comfortable
9:00 with me, and me feeling more
9:30 real with him, because I am
10:00 real now. He was very concerned
10:30 about my crash-up + praised me
11:00 for the way I handled it, by
11:30 "laying the bike down." He
12:00 hugged me next to him when B.
12:30 was taking a family photo! I
1:00 felt really real + accepted
1:30 + relaxed.
2:00 Bought some vitamin
2:30 supplements — Vitamin C and E
3:00 and protein tablets. [redacted]
3:30 thinks it'll take him 2 hours.
4:00 I feel like there's so much
4:30 I must do to prepare, but
5:00 can't think of what. Pack
5:30 my pajamas, have food in
6:00 the house, get some reading
6:30 material. I may have to
7:00 lay in bed a week + TV is
7:30 too much to bear that long.
A book on the male anatomy
should keep me interested.
"Bone up" on male anatomy,

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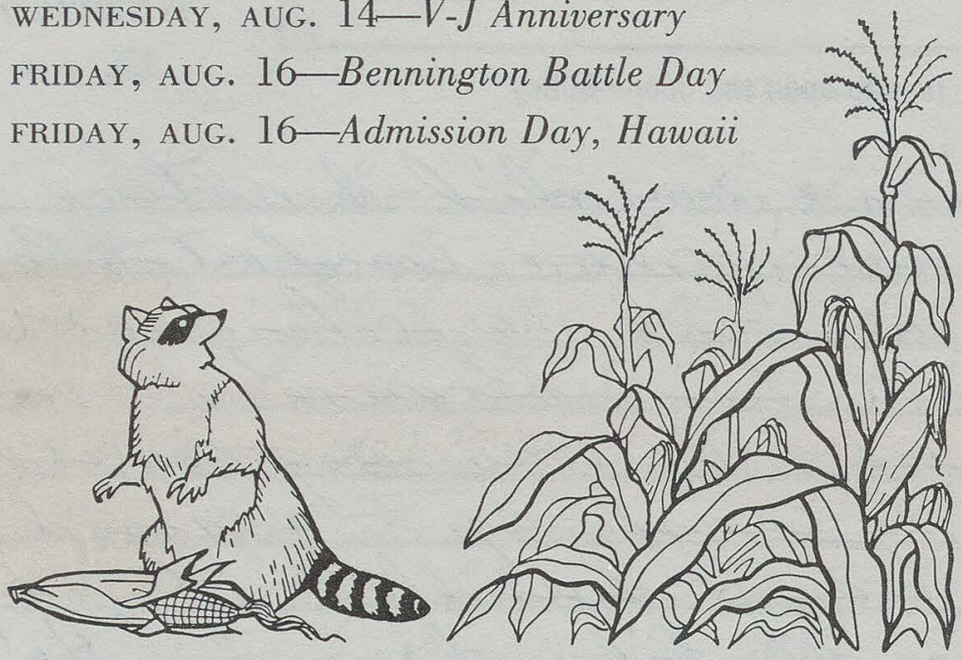
THURSDAY, AUG. 1—*Colorado Day*

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14—*V-J Anniversary*

FRIDAY, AUG. 16—*Bennington Battle Day*

FRIDAY, AUG. 16—*Admission Day, Hawaii*



LAST QUARTER
8th
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NEW MOON
16th
5:06 a.m.

FIRST QUARTER
22nd
11:36 p.m.

FULL MOON
30th
4:27 a.m.

EASTERN
STANDARD TIME

## *August Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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THURSDAY

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*All sunshine makes the desert—Arabian*

8:00 you might say.

8:30

9:00 **GEMINI** May 21-June 20

9:30 The Venus touch — which comes on big this weekend and in weeks to

10:00 come — makes you passive and receptive. Suddenly you feel lazy,

10:30 indolent and highly flirtatious. Expect the phone to ring off the hook.

11:00 Which invitations to accept? You'll find it hard to decide.

11:30

12:00

12:30 MY HOROSCOPE THIS WEEK

1:00

1:30

2:00

2:30 4/24/86

3:00 So I'm finally a MAN! Went

3:30 to the hospital yesterday morning.

4:00 [redacted] came in dressed in

4:30 1930's style gangster clothes (he's

5:00 really handsome) carrying a box.

5:30 He asked if it was OK if he took

6:00 photos of the surgical process

6:30 because it really is innovative.

7:00 I eagerly consented, hoping it

7:30 will benefit others. He also said

he read my booklet (which I sent

him with my check) & he said it

was excellent. I don't remember

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FRIDAY

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*To be suspicious is to invite treachery—Voltaire*

8:00 anything after being wheeled
8:30 into the operating room. I
9:00 thanked dad again for making
9:30 this possible for me, as he had
10:00 made my chest surgery possible.
10:30 I was out of it until dinner-
11:00 time, when I ate. They had a
11:30 damned I.V. stuck in my right
12:00 wrist that I had to have in
12:30 all night ... I felt that 10
1:00 times more than my crotch!
1:30 No pain at all there, and I was
2:00 all bandaged up. I slept off + on
2:30 during the night; was hungry!
3:00 Mary [redacted] came about 9:30 a.m.
3:30 Wednesday — I was begging the
4:00 nurses to take the I.V. out
4:30 but they wouldn't until Brown-
5:00 stein arrived. It hurt + my
5:30 hand was all swollen... I
6:00 almost felt like crying!
6:30 First thing [redacted] walked
7:00 in I said, "Get this thing out
7:30 of my arm!" He enthusiastically
told me all went well, took the
bandages off + packing out of
my vagina. I couldn't see of

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***Happy are those who have no doubt of themselves—Flaubert***

8:00 course, but Mary [redacted] said it looked
8:30 really good (she could have just been
9:00 saying that, though — she sure
9:30 couldn't tell me it looked lousy!).
10:00 I was surprised at how well I
10:30 felt standing up. My left testicle
11:00 keeps riding up, though, in the
11:30 pocket he cut. He wants me to try
12:00 to push & hold it down in the sac.
12:30 So, with catheter bag in hand,
1:00 I came home Wednesday afternoon.
1:30 [redacted] said he didn't want
2:00 me to travel, so he would come to
2:30 MY house Friday to check me.
3:00 Pretty nice guy. — Waddled into
3:30 my place; Tom gave me no
4:00 special notice or attention. Bridget
4:30 dashed in about 7 p.m. to give me
5:00 dinner. I tried to push my ball
5:30 down but it won't stay put.
6:00 Mary [redacted] came later & I got
6:30 up & washed my hair. Ma called
7:00 wondering "if I had it in a sling"
7:30 and said I shouldn't do anything
but take the pain pills & lay there
"like a dead duck." And Steve
[redacted] called!! I was washing my

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**Genius is infinite painstaking—Longfellow**

8:00 hair at the time, but he said he
8:30 was just wondering how I was
9:00 & would call back. In the
9:30 middle of the night I took my
10:00 first pain killer. My crotch
10:30 was burning! I had a bad dream
11:00 that the catheter came out & I
11:30 was peeing all over everything.
12:00 This morning Bridget popped in
12:30 with coffee, donuts & a newspaper.
1:00 Steve [redacted] called back & we
1:30 talked a long time. He takes care
2:00 of people who have no one else
2:30 after Laub operates on them,
3:00 so he knows post-surgery
3:30 well. Said I could probably take
4:00 a shower, and that my fall
4:30 would not stay down by itself.
5:00 We bad-mouthed Judy [redacted]
5:30 [redacted] a while & he said
6:00 she's screwed up so many
6:30 female-to-males. One guy
7:00 asked her to contact his
7:30 insurance company direct &
not his place of business re: his
surgery. So not only did she
write his place of business, but

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# AUGUST 5 MONDAY

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*True enjoyment cannot be described—Rousseau*

8:00 she put an incomplete address
8:30 on it so the people in the company
9:00 mail room opened the letter &
9:30 now everyone knows! She's
10:00 really screwed up other people
10:30 worse than she did me. So I
11:00 phoned [redacted] & told him I
11:30 tried to put cold compresses on it
12:00 yesterday as he advised but it
12:30 burned too much, and if I'm
1:00 going to put the Polysporin
1:30 ointment on the scars, I feel I
2:00 should clean myself first.
2:30 Also had [redacted] felt my ball
3:00 wouldn't stay down. He said
3:30 I could shower gently & I should
4:00 come to his office tomorrow morn
4:30 & he'll put a stitch in to hold
5:00 the ball down while I'm under
5:30 local anesthesia. I am
6:00 concerned that I see no cock,
6:30 but it's buried in my swollen
7:00 balls & Steve said don't worry,
7:30 it gets bigger when you get
a hard-on. Tom said he didn't
want to see it until I was all
healed & the hair grown back.

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***Nature and wisdom always say the same—Juvenal***

8:00 I don't blame him, cuz it
8:30 ain't a pretty sight right now,
9:00 and I sure don't need him to
9:30 get that first impression of it.
10:00 Bridget said right away
10:30 that she'd give me the same
11:00 respect she gave Patrick (!)
11:30 (Patrick? I guess when he was
12:00 in the hospital dead) & she
12:30 didn't want to see it.
1:00 I don't remember an occasion
1:30 to see Patrick's dick, altho
2:00 when dad was in the hospital
2:30 I felt it was improper & not
3:00 my place to check his catheter.
3:30 I have a whole new
4:00 attitude already, looking
4:30 down at my jockey shorts.
5:00 I finally have something
5:30 between my legs, something
6:00 in my shorts! Steve said
6:30 not to be too concerned,
7:00 that at least now I have
7:30 "something to work with."

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# 7

WEDNESDAY

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***Zeal without knowledge is the sister of folly—Davies***

8:00 4/26/86

8:30 Patrick would have been 29 today.

9:00 So Friday morn Mary [redacted] took

9:30 me to [redacted] office. He said

10:00 everything looked great & felt

10:30 good the way Mary [redacted] felt so

11:00 comfortable being right there as he

11:30 examined me, and she even assisted

12:00 him by holding my left ball down

12:30 as he took two stitches extra to

1:00 keep it down. He said I'm a real

1:30 tough guy. I finally got a mirror

2:00 and a good look at what I have

2:30 and I'm super pleased. Mary [redacted]

3:00 also got me a catheter bag that

3:30 attaches to the side of my leg to

4:00 give me more mobility. What a

4:30 difference! Now I can sit or

5:00 stand without that ball shifting

5:30 up above my dick, plus I can see

6:00 where the swelling is now & yes my

6:30 little cock is peeking out more &

7:00 more.

7:30 I feel a burning sensation &

like when you're playing on parallel

bars & slip & crack yourself in

the crotch. ~~Ouch~~ Generally bruised

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*Things won are done; joy's soul lies in the doing*—Shakespeare

8:00 & burning. I think I may be
8:30 getting some acidic secretions
9:00 from my vagina that's seeping
9:30 between my balls, too, cuz it's
10:00 burning & raw. Am trying to
10:30 keep it clean & dry, but it's
11:00 constant. Talked [redacted] again with
11:30 Steve [redacted] & he said I was
12:00 doing everything right & soon
12:30 should put Vitamin E on the
1:00 stitches. I'm not having any
1:30 trouble sleeping & it does burn
2:00 less when I lay down with my
2:30 legs spread so air myself out.
3:00 [redacted] says he'll come to
3:30 my apartment Monday to check
4:00 on me.
4:30 Somehow it's strange, but
5:00 I look between my legs & think
5:30 "big deal, haven't I always
6:00 looked like this?" I don't
6:30 feel like I'm different, but
7:00 like I'm free from a mental
7:30 prison. I feel sexy and wish
I could play with myself! but
ooch - ouch!

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FRIDAY

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*There can be no economy where there is no efficiency—Beaconsfield*

8:00 4/28/86

8:30 Well, [redacted] made a home visit.

9:00 I like him a lot, he always have a

9:30 playful but unwaveringly serious

10:00 manner about him. He discovered

10:30 why I felt such a burning under-

11:00 neath... he said my "balls are

11:30 rubbing together." Sure, enough,

12:00 I have raw bleeding skin between

12:30 them. I hadn't been digging

1:00 inbetween there to clean for

1:30 fear of tearing his urinary deal,

2:00 but it's deep in there. I also

2:30 saw where my vagina still is

3:00 & it's very well buried. I can

3:30 envision the freeing up of the

4:00 raw skin between the balls & sewing

4:30 the ends together to form one

5:00 scrotal sac, like normal men.

5:30 He also showed me where my

6:00 dick came out of the swollen

6:30 tissue. He says Wednesday

7:00 morn he'll come over to my

7:30 place again before he goes

into the office to remove the

catheter and then keep our

fingers crossed that I can

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***To accept good advice is to increase one's ability*—Goethe**

8:00 urinate. I don't see why that
8:30 should be a problem, but I'm
9:00 going to do my damndest to heal
9:30 that raw skin below the pee-hole.
10:00 It'll burn like hell upon my
10:30 first pee, cuz I have no idea
11:00 what angle it'll hit.
11:30 Last night actually was
12:00 the first time I really reached
12:30 down + felt around, while in
1:00 the shower, trying to clean off.
1:30 So tonight after I showered,
2:00 I took a lamp + mirror and
2:30 really checked it out. It
3:00 looks so good. The swelling
3:30 is really going down + one
4:00 ball is fuller than the other.
4:30 Last night I was feeling sexual
5:00 and had a hard time keeping
5:30 my hands off — wanted to
6:00 beat off so bad! But didn't.
6:30 There's plenty time for that.
7:00 Tom had a big talk
7:30 with me yesterday how he's
glad I had ~~my~~ my operation
+ hopes I'll find myself a
boyfriend. Tonight he asked

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SUNDAY 32

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***Words are always bolder than deeds—Schiller***

8:00 to see my cock, but I told him no,
8:30 that I didn't want him to see it
9:00 the way it is now for the first
9:30 time + his original request to
10:00 see it only after it is healed is
10:30 best. I sure am going to be
11:00 glad when I stop burning.
11:30 OOCH - OUCH
12:00
12:30 4/29/86
1:00 Tomorrow morn bright + early
1:30 [redacted] is supposed to come by
2:00 my place to remove my catheter +,
2:30 as he put it, cross our fingers
3:00 that I can urinate. I am really
3:30 worried. The pee-hole area is so
4:00 raw + red + still bloody +
4:30 sore. The thought of urine on it
5:00 makes me wince. Mary [redacted]
5:30 said goop up the area with
6:00 Vaseline or something. I guess.
6:30 I pray to God this hook-up
7:00 works, or he'll have to have
7:30 me in his office right away to
undo that whole portion of it.
Otherwise all is looking well.
It's still very uncomfortable

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*Those who jest with good taste are called witty—Aristotle*

8:00 walking or sitting. I think the
8:30 catheter tube is irritating the
9:00 area, too, so maybe it WILL be
9:30 better once it's removed. I'm
10:00 worried.
10:30 I told [redacted], who
11:00 expected me into work tomorrow,
11:30 that I turned my ankle bad.
12:00 He fell for it no problem &
12:30 offered to pick me up to come in
1:00 to work.... I'll have to stall
1:30 him at least 'til Friday,
2:00 as I really can't sit more
2:30 than a few hours at a time.
3:00 I'll have to wrap up my foot
3:30 & take a cane, but that won't
4:00 explain why I can't SIT.
4:30 Already the "additional"
5:00 bills are arriving. The anesthesi-
5:30 logist wants an additional $220.
6:00 I keep trying to think
6:30 all this discomfort will pass,
7:00 won't this summer be great,
7:30 etc. etc. but right now I'm
too worried about being able to
piss. Tomorrow's the day.

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# 13
TUESDAY
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*Some folks are wise, and some are otherwise—Smollett*

8:00 4/30/86

8:30 Well I am absolutely thrilled to
9:00 report that everything, and I
9:30 mean EVERYTHING is in perfect
10:00 running condition! This morning
10:30 8:30 a.m. [redacted] came by &
11:00 removed the catheter. What a
11:30 relief! Almost immediately I felt
12:00 the urge to urinate. Took a pail
12:30 of water with me, sat down &
1:00 while I poured the water over my
1:30 crotch I saw a definite spurt of
2:00 urine come out, right where it's
2:30 supposed to. Burned like hell
3:00 on my raw skin. But it was
3:30 coming out! Went right back to
4:00 bed, because now I can lay on
4:30 my left side to sleep — my favorite
5:00 position — now that the catheter isn't
5:30 poking me. (Of course, I put two
6:00 pillows between my legs when
6:30 laying on my side so's not to
7:00 squeeze the merchandise.) Got
7:30 3 blissful hours of rest. Awoke
feeling like going to a restaurant
for breakfast, but after washing my
hair in preparation, I realized

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*I would rather be right than President*—Clay

8:00 I was acting a little too hasty &
8:30 spry, and had better take it slow.
9:00 So I cooked my own breakfast,
9:30 then went outside & laid on the
10:00 deck in our backyard, with my
10:30 robe discreetly opened in order
11:00 to get some sun and air on my
11:30 wounds, to dry up the sore tissues.
12:00 Continued reading the novel by
12:30 Rita Mae Brown High Hearts,
1:00 supposedly about a woman who
1:30 crossdresses as a man to join
2:00 the Civil War to be with her hus-
2:30 band. So far I'm half through
3:00 it and seems to me the story is
3:30 more about the daily lives &
4:00 tribulations of the black folk.
4:30 Very poorly written — I'm so
5:00 disappointed. The Female
5:30 Review: life of Deborah Sampson
6:00 by Herman Mann is just so
6:30 far superior! Brown's battle
7:00 scene was just repulsive,
7:30 with the heroine reveling in
the gore. Really bad. —

Later urinated without the
bucket & all came out okay.)

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# AUGUST 15 THURSDAY

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*Little things are great to little men*—Goldsmith

8:00 though in a spray as opposed to a
8:30 stream. Mary [redacted] came by and
9:00 took some photos of my crotch, so
9:30 I'll have some "one week after
10:00 surgery" views.
10:30 Well, I haven't had an orgasm
11:00 in well over a week and I tell ya,
11:30 it builds up and gets to me! So
12:00 I began reading some of my favorite
12:30 self-authored porn and just touching
1:00 the tip of my cock. Not only did
1:30 I have the same wonderful orgasm
2:00 as before, but I believe what they
2:30 report in the G-Spot is true.
3:00 Cum does come out of the urethra,
3:30 because my finger got goo-ey,
4:00 even though I never reached near
4:30 my vagina. Plus, as an added
5:00 benefit, my vagina lubricated
5:30 and the stuff ran down to wet
6:00 my asshole, making it nice &
6:30 slippery for that fun lover I'm
7:00 going to find one of these days.
7:30 So, as you can imagine I am
sore, but absolutely delighted!
Right after that I had to pee,
so stood up at the toilet & DID.

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FRIDAY

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*There's a time to wink as well as to see*—Franklin

8:00 Again, it came out more in a
8:30 spray than a stream, so went
9:00 all over my balls, but still
9:30 in the toilet. Just need
10:00 practice.
10:30 This is all going to be
11:00 PERFECT!
11:30
12:00 5/1/86
12:30 I'm still very sore + tender.
1:00 I think I really fucked up
1:30 the other day. Mary [redacted] suggested
2:00 I put a sun lamp on my crotch
2:30 to dry up the raw patches, so
3:00 I did + left it on longer than
3:30 I should have. Today phoned
4:00 [redacted] to ask him + he
4:30 said definitely DO NOT use a
5:00 sun lamp. Didn't tell him
5:30 I had already. I don't think
6:00 it hurt me any that once,
6:30 but who knows? I'm still
7:00 raw + the urine burns like hell.
7:30 The hair is growing out on
my balls, ass + inner thighs
so those stubbles are pricking
the sore skin. + feel like my

*There is nothing useless to men of sense—de la Fontaine*

8:00 skin is stretched to bursting;
8:30 still my cock is buried deep.
9:00 The swelling is still above my
9:30 ball, where it had keeps riding
10:00 up. I can't get too into my new
10:30 "jewels" because I start seeping
11:00 cum and it burns the raw
11:30 skin. Sure wish it'd heal up.
12:00 It hurts to stand, walk, sit.
12:30 I guess I'm being impatient.
1:00 This is going to take a long time,
1:30 and I guess it'll be a while
2:00 before I can be comfortable.
2:30 [redacted] warned it may be
3:00 two months before it's all
3:30 settled down.
4:00
4:30 5/2/86
5:00 Had a very active day today and
5:30 early tonight I'm wondering if
6:00 I overdid it. This morning
6:30 discovered A+D Ointment left
7:00 here after we used it for Kathleen's
7:30 diaper rash. It made ~~me~~ He
saw sore skin between my balls
feel GOOD. No more burning! I
wrapped myself generously in

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***No pleasure lasts long unless there is variety in it*—Syrus**

8:00 gauze to prevent the sharp whiskers
8:30 growing in from poking my tender
9:00 skin, and Tom & I went out
9:30 for breakfast. Walked a block
10:00 here, but then afterwards I took
10:30 a slow 4-block walk down
11:00 Haight Street to pick up from
11:30 my P.O. Box. Got another 17
12:00 orders for my booklet! Another
12:30 5 blocks home. This afternoon
1:00 I got that funky feeling again
1:30 & gave my asshole a good dildo
2:00 fucking, discovering a new
2:30 sensation that I never even
3:00 considered before. When being
3:30 fucked, a man also feels
4:00 his own balls bouncing or
4:30 being poked around against!
5:00 Well I got pretty excited & had
5:30 pretty much fun & scared
6:00 myself when I saw blood
6:30 on the hand I was using to
7:00 jerk off! So I showered &
7:30 washed up & relaxed.
Tonight did some housework

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*The better part of valor is discretion—Shakespeare*

8:00 5/5/86

8:30 Well, the transition was not to be
9:00 so easy. There are more stages
9:30 for me inbetween. Yesterday my
10:00 friend Jim [redacted] came over to
10:30 pick up some typesetting I did for
11:00 his company. I was still sore &
11:30 hurting, but eager to get on with
12:00 life. So invited him to my local
12:30 gay bar on Haight Street (Trax)
1:00 for a drink. It was so wonderful
1:30 to be there, sitting on balls on a
2:00 bar stool. How different & more
2:30 attractive I felt! Enjoyed the
3:00 conversation with Jim a lot &
3:30 it's too bad he's so physically
4:00 goofy (so unsexual) because
4:30 we could really have a great
5:00 relationship if we were "in love"
5:30 or felt sexual. Had 3 drinks
6:00 on an empty stomache after
6:30 lounging away the Sunday morning
7:00 on the deck in the sun. Then we
7:30 went to dinner & back to my
place where I kicked his ass in a
game of Scrabble — & broke 300!
I am definitely ready to join the

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***A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds*—Bacon**

8:00 Fraternal Order of Guys (FOG)
8:30 a group that gets together in
9:00 large groups for games, Scrabble
9:30 one of them. It's really the
10:00 only game I enjoy and I'm
10:30 getting GOOD. But by the
11:00 end of the evening my ass was
11:30 really sore from sitting.
12:00 It's real different sitting
12:30 down when you're a female
1:00 or if you're a male. WHEW
1:30 Could change my whole posture.
2:00 But I felt so proud and so
2:30 "regular" and worthy.
3:00 I've been jerking off every
3:30 day, but I can't help it.
4:00 It feels so good and looks
4:30 so sexy! I just want to
5:00 get it going and make
5:30 those muscles contract
6:00 until I'm exhausted in
6:30 dirty sensuality. My
7:00 sexual fantasies are totally
7:30 focused on the penis and
testicles... mostly testicles
now, because I haven't even
seen all of the head of my

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# AUGUST 21 WEDNESDAY

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***Better the feet slip than the tongue—Herbert***

8:00 dick. Testicles! Balls!! Balls!!
8:30 Well, ball now.
9:00 This morning I was
9:30 plenty sensitive, so gooped
10:00 up with diaper rash cream
10:30 between my balls and Vitamin
11:00 E oil on the scars and plenty
11:30 of gauze wrapping. Sat all
12:00 day [redacted] 10:30 – 2:30
12:30 word processing for [redacted]
1:00 who's almost pathetic in
1:30 his lack of organization,
2:00 but seems really to not even need
2:30 my help. 3:15 appointment
3:00 to see [redacted] cuz I wanted
3:30 him to take out a few stitches
4:00 and take a look at the deal.
4:30 It seemed the [redacted] stitches in the left ball
5:00 were giving way and it was
5:30 scarring over badly and when
6:00 [redacted] saw it, he
6:30 freaked out + said I had an
7:00 infection. I said no, I
7:30 didn't, and as he picked +
cleaned the scar, he announced
that indeed it was the

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*The winds are on the side of the ablest navigator*—Gibbon

8:00 implant bursting out of a
8:30 tissue-paper thin piece of
9:00 skin and it was ready to
9:30 blow any second!! Well,
10:00 I just couldn't believe it
10:30 & laid back on the table.
11:00 I had only had 2 sugar
11:30 donuts & 2 cups of coffee
12:00 all day & I was feeling
12:30 the vapors! The fucking
1:00 guy tells me he's going to
1:30 remove the implant on the
2:00 spot and then I really
2:30 had the vapors. It had
3:00 burst open inside me &
3:30 it was pretty gross. He
4:00 showed it to me, and it was
4:30 clear and clean & gooey &
5:00 LARGE. He said he'd replace
5:30 it with the next size smaller
6:00 & I just felt like I'll just
6:30 lay right here until he gets
7:00 it by 24-hour express delivery.
7:30 I had him explain exactly
how he cut and here's what
he did:

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# 23

FRIDAY

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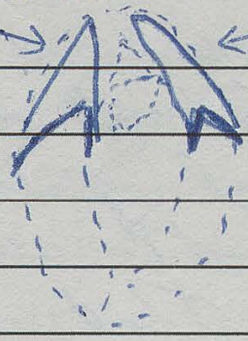
***No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks—St. Ambrose***

8:00 these inverted 'V' cuts in labia majora

8:30 cuts dropped to here → ← cut dropped to here

9:00 

9:30

10:00

10:30

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11:30 dotted line the female labia majora

12:00 and clitoris with hood

12:30

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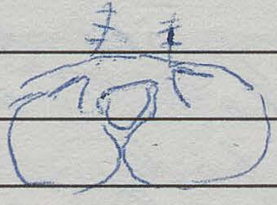
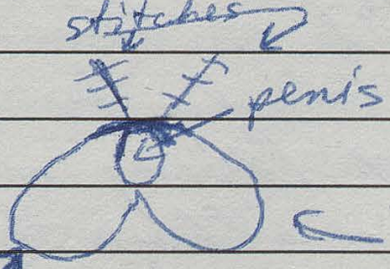
2:00 so that this is result

2:30 

3:00 stitches ↘ penis head

3:30 

4:00

4:30 scrotal sacs with testicular implants

5:00

5:30

6:00

6:30 so those healing inverted 'V' cuts

7:00 are the ~~wounds~~ crucial healing

7:30 areas. Right side OK left side had inflamed stitches and increased scarring

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SATURDAY

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*He that is down needs fear no fall*—Bunyan

8:00 So the whole aftermath of
8:30 this is sad & I have to
9:00 go through probably the next
9:30 month with only one ball.
10:00 He wants Dad left "V" cut
10:30 to heal well, then he'll just
11:00 reopen the side cut on the
11:30 left ball (which is healing
12:00 nicely) and replace the ball
12:30 into its sac. Oh, I just
1:00 felt awful. I FEEL
1:30 awful. It's such a set-back.
2:00 I'd hoped in a month I'd
2:30 be well on the way to recovery.
3:00 I was ready to ride that big
3:30 wave of loving my body and
4:00 wanting others to love it and
4:30 to loving and wanting theirs.
5:00 But the humiliation of my
5:30 incomplete body continues
6:00 to plague me. Now I have
6:30 to live as a man with one
7:00 ball and where is my penis?
7:30 [redacted] said all the swelling
will go down + it'll appear."
He said it was completely
clean and no infection.

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# 25

SUNDAY 34

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*It is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous—Heine*

8:00 He put some gauze inside the
8:30 chromben sac and assured me
9:00 it wouldn't look like a labia,
9:30 but as a scrotal sac. The
10:00 bloody gauze is half hanging in
10:30 + sticking out of the hole,
11:00 about this big:
11:30 ○
12:00 He pulled a HUGE implant out
12:30 of that, and I hope that's as close
1:00 to experience giving ~~birth~~ birth
1:30 as I get! Well, I'm telling you
2:00 I really thought I might faint
2:30 there for a while + I broke out
3:00 in a [redacted] sweat + got dizzy
3:30 + spaced out. [redacted] said
4:00 I could just lay there + rest,
4:30 which I sure did. Like I say
5:00 I didn't wanna MOVE. I felt
5:30 like I'd been amputated.
6:00 How could he take that away +
6:30 expect me to go home? I had
7:00 him call Mary [redacted] to ask if
7:30 she'd please come get me +
give me a ride home, cuz no way
was I taking the bus, and I
didn't want to freak Tom out

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*All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy—English*

8:00 & wished there was a way I
8:30 could avoid telling him what
9:00 happened. I knew he'd freak
9:30 out how [redacted] a quack
10:00 & he told me so & it's just
10:30 like the implant in my chest &
11:00 that I had to endure because
11:30 [redacted] FUGGED UP.
12:00 Anyway it's a lucky thing
12:30 [redacted] is so handsome
1:00 & serious & sincere & sweet
1:30 talkin' because I was real
2:00 nice about all this. He tells
2:30 me he'll ~~fix it for nothing~~
3:00 get the implant, saying
3:30 he "owes me a ball."
4:00 He never said he'd fix it for
4:30 nothing, but he'll probably
5:00 at least charge me for the
5:30 assistant he uses during
6:00 surgery. He'll give me an
6:30 I.V. of anesthesia when he
7:00 puts the implant back in.
7:30 I don't know why he
thinks that's necessary —
he didn't seem to think he
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# AUGUST 27 TUESDAY

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***Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God—Franklin***

8:00 I can't tell you how sorry I felt
8:30 for myself. I dragged home
9:00 like I'd been butchered & went
9:30 right to bed. I was shivering
10:00 cold. So glad Tom wasn't home
10:30 cuz I didn't want to talk to
11:00 anyone. But he did come home
11:30 when I was laying in bed in
12:00 mourning. I felt as close to
12:30 crying real tears than I can
1:00 remember. Since dad or
1:30 Kathleen or whatever latest
2:00 tragedy — I guess He finishes
2:30 dying when Tom & I cried so
3:00 hard together. He asked if I
3:30 was OK — and I told him Here's
4:00 been "a slight setback". I
4:30 guess he imagined the worst
5:00 when I said I lost one of my
5:30 balls. But when I told him
6:00 they'd replace it, he said oh,
6:30 so that's not so bad, and
7:00 he thought maybe my dick
7:30 fell off or something. He was
very caring and I thanked him
for not hassling me about it.
I told him I don't want to hear

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WEDNESDAY

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*The secret of success is constancy of purpose—Disraeli*

8:00 any "guy with one ball" jokes
8:30 this next whole month. He even
9:00 came up & kissed me on the forehead
9:30 as I lay there, & tiptoed out so
10:00 I could pass out, cuz that's
10:30 what I needed to do. After a
11:00 short nap & I warmed up &
11:30 watched the Dr. Ruth Show on TV
12:00 (my favorite show — she's a
12:30 57-year-old European sex
1:00 therapist who runs a phone-in
1:30 question show). Feel much
2:00 better. Made myself a TV
2:30 dinner. I still smart &
3:00 feel sensitive & burn, but
3:30 I guess I'll survive this, too.
4:00 I still feel like this really
4:30 is a low blow. I said to
5:00 [redacted] that I guess I'm
5:30 to experience all the phases,
6:00 from having no balls to having
6:30 only one. He was eternally
7:00 optimistic & assured me it
7:30 would eventually turn out
fabulous & it could be much
worse & blah blah blah.
Right now I feel fortunate

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# AUGUST 29 THURSDAY

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*No wise man ever wished to be younger—Swift*

8:00 I even have one ball + am
8:30 glad I found a doctor to even
9:00 work with me. I'm glad I
9:30 beat off as much as I did when
10:00 I could these past few days,
10:30 cuz right now it's hard
11:00 to feel real gorgeous. But
11:30 I got a taste of what it can be,
12:00 what I will be. It won't be
12:30 "this summer" as I had been
1:00 optimistically hoping, but maybe
1:30 this fall. But it will be this
2:00 year.
2:30 I'm walking OK and it
3:00 hurts about as much as it did
3:30 before, so no matter. I'll just
4:00 be longer healing. I'm glad I
4:30 didn't burn myself with that
5:00 heat lamp. I feel pretty
5:30 macho and butch, having
6:00 endured this pain. Really
6:30 proves how much I want this,
7:00 how much better I feel as a
7:30 man. It's an incredible high.

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FRIDAY

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*Hitch your wagon to a star*—Emerson

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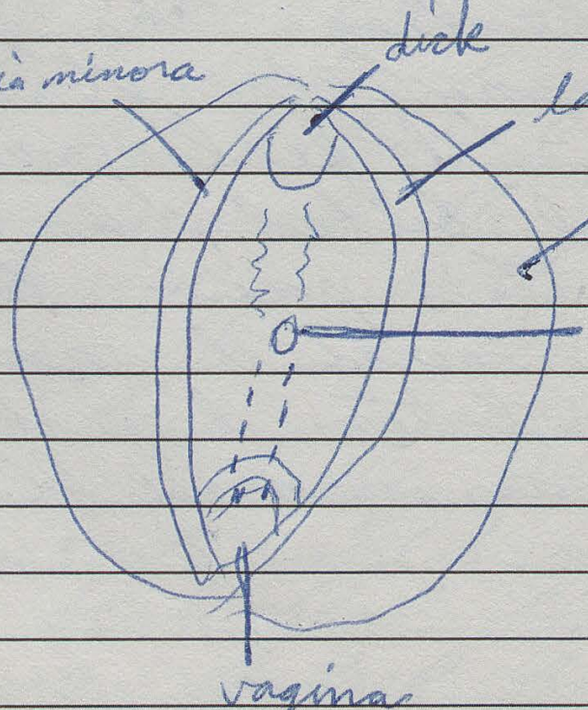
I'm healing up, but somehow I think slowly. I feel burning, itching, dryness, rubbing, sometimes a sharp stabbing pain where the skin is ripped. Yesterday [redacted] removed the "packing" (one tiny gauze strip). I saw him Tuesday & Wednesday. Tuesday he spent a long time talking to me, answering my questions. He drew a better description of how he did my urinary extension:



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# AUGUST 31 SATURDAY

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*One may smile, and smile, and be a villain*—Shakespeare

8:00 Dotted line on above sketch
8:30 shows where incision made for
9:00 strip of skin, about a 1" x 2"
9:30 long strip. This strip is of
10:00 perenium and vaginal mucosa.
10:30 This is pulled forward and
11:00 stitched to where you see the
11:30 wiggly lines. So the
12:00 inner lining of the tube is
12:30 perenium and
1:00 vaginal mucosa. This leaves
1:30 the outer surface of the tube
2:00 raw surface of fibrous tissue.
2:30 To cover that, one side of the
3:00 labia minora is fully stripped
3:30 of skin, the tissue pulled over
4:00 so those 2 raw tissue surfaces
4:30 would heal together. This would
5:00 still leave the outer surface
5:30 raw tissue, so then the other
6:00 labia minora is stripped of
6:30 skin only on the inside +
7:00 that raw surface pulled over
7:30 and stitched over the other side.
I hope I can draw a sketch
of this, I'm no artist:

# SEPTEMBER 1985

MONDAY, SEPT. 2—*Labor Day*

MONDAY, SEPT. 9—*Admission Day, California*

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11—*Defender's Day, Maryland*

MONDAY, SEPT. 16—*Rosh Hashana*

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22—*Autumn begins*

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25—*Yom Kippur*

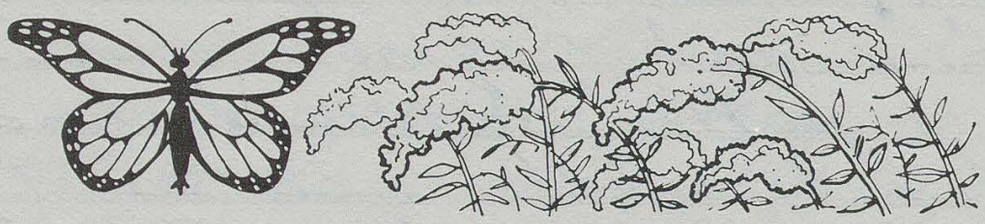
LAST QUARTER
7th
7:16 a.m.

NEW MOON
14th
2:20 p.m.

FIRST QUARTER
21st
6:03 a.m.

FULL MOON
29th
7:08 p.m.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME



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# SEPTEMBER 1

SUNDAY 35

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*Slavery under one's own passions is worse than under tyrants*—Pythagoras

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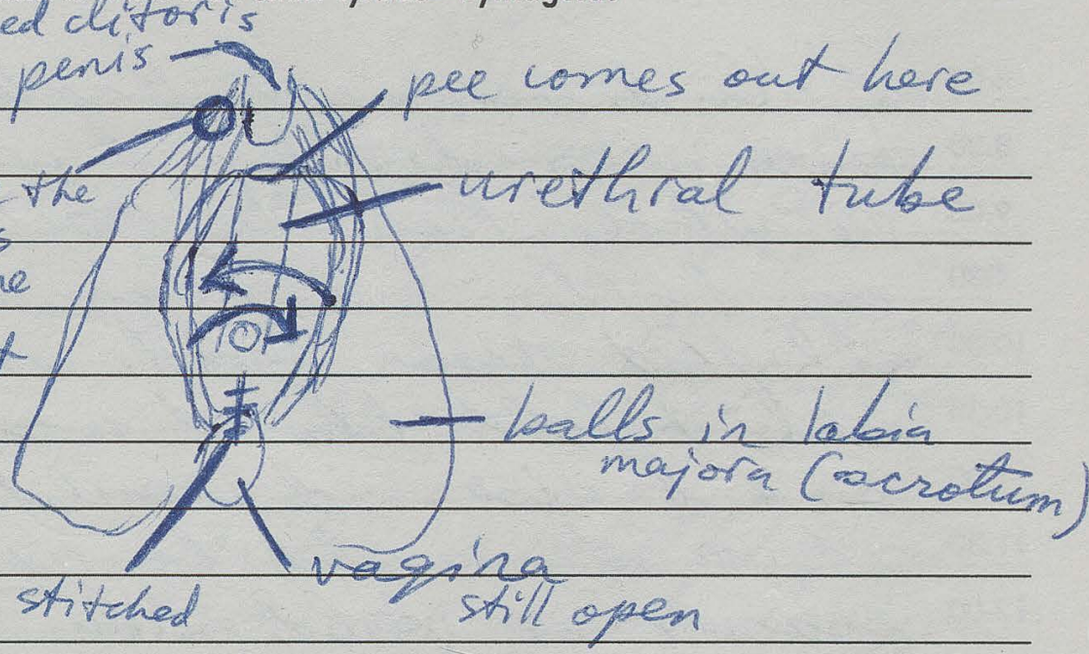


So after the 2 sides of labia minora are sewed over each other, the inside is technically sealed.

[redacted] said maybe in a year he can close up the vagina a lot more. We'll see how it looks & I feel then. Right now I'm just trying to heal up the hole in my left ball so he can put my other nut in. Having no ball there, though, is giving that raw area between my balls a chance to heal. Last night I sat 5½ hours doing word processing

# SEPTEMBER 2 MONDAY

Labor Day

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***Politeness smoothes wrinkles—Joubert***

8:00 at the Investment Bankers down-
8:30 town. Good thing I was alone
9:00 the whole time cuz sitting on
9:30 my balls (I mean BALL)
10:00 all that time made it ache
10:30 and I felt like I was sitting
11:00 on a bruise. I would touch
11:30 it & it would be cold, but
12:00 inside it felt like it was
12:30 on fire. I knelt down to
1:00 type just as I didn't have
1:30 to sit. I don't know how
2:00 men can sit on their balls
2:30 all the time, and I sure hope
3:00 it doesn't feel that way.
3:30 Finally just today my little
4:00 dick is finally sticking its
4:30 head out. It is shedding
5:00 a thin layer of skin, dry,
5:30 and the ridge around its
6:00 head larger. My cyst
6:30 is still on the left side of
7:00 my cock head and I said
7:30 so to [redacted] He said
he'd take it off "next time."
He said yes, the cock is
stitched underneath

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# SEPTEMBER 3 TUESDAY

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*Who's angry at a slander makes it true—Jonson*

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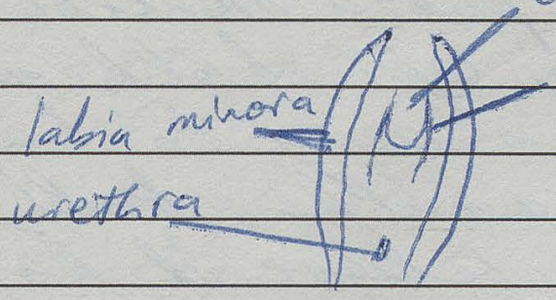


This skin is cut under the clitoris to "free it up" and the 2 sides stitched together to lengthen its shaft

So no wonder everything is burning, bruised and sore. All in all I'm pleased with it still. I'm still sitting to urinate, but must bend over forward as I sit so the stream hits the pot. I spray the front of the seat. I still can't control where the stream is shooting, but will with practice. I still have a lesser stream running straight down when I sit but am not sure if it's a leak or the urinary stream being deflected. [redacted] said if there is still a small leak, most probably scar tissue will form to close it up.

# SEPTEMBER 4 WEDNESDAY

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*To do so no more is the truest repentance*—Luther

8:00 He said he'd put a smaller size
8:30 testicle in my left ball and
9:00 I'm glad. It's sexy to have
9:30 a bigger & a smaller ball,
10:00 plus I don't believe I have
10:30 any room left between my
11:00 legs even now. In a way
11:30 this one-ball step may be a
12:00 blessing in disguise — gives
12:30 me a chance to get used to
1:00 at least one ball & get
1:30 over the skin stretching &
2:00 rubbing — heal in-between,
2:30 too. It's hard to sit
3:00 because the balls are tight
3:30 and sore & sure is hard to
4:00 walk with these big things
4:30 between my legs. I've
5:00 become quite obsessed with
5:30 thinking of all the men I
6:00 see and imagining them
6:30 having dicks and balls
7:00 in their pants — all of
7:30 them! I wish I could
buy a porno book with
just hundreds of photos of
different dicks & balls —

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# SEPTEMBER 5 THURSDAY

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*Wind puffs up empty bladders; opinions, fools—Socrates*

8:00 forget the rest of their bodies.
8:30 I'd get so excited just looking
9:00 at all the sizes, shapes and
9:30 kinds of penises with their
10:00 testicles.
10:30 Kathleen went to the hospital
11:00 about a mile from my place
11:30 for 2 weeks of chemotherapy.
12:00 She is so weak & out of it
12:30 that it's torture to see her.
1:00 I can no longer understand
1:30 most of what she says.
2:00 Bridget said she couldn't even
2:30 suck from a straw. The docs
3:00 say if the chemotherapy works,
3:30 it will only arrest her at her
4:00 present stage and prevent the
4:30 disease from getting worse.
5:00 I don't know how it could
5:30 get worse, cuz all she can do
6:00 is breathe & swallow now,
6:30 and not doing those too well
7:00 either. I continue to be tormented
7:30 at the thought of her & at a
loss when with her. Good thing
Mary [redacted] & Bridget are giving
her a lot of attention because

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***Where sense is wanting, everything is wanting*—Franklin**

8:00 it's harder for me to see her
8:30 now than last year when she
9:00 was in my front room 5 months.
9:30 I was going to visit her today
10:00 but Bridget phoned, just having
10:30 come back from seeing Kath, +
11:00 she said she was so out of it
11:30 + practically in a coma the
12:00 whole time + barely knew
12:30 B. was there. For the first
1:00 time, I'm beginning to think
1:30 it would be merciful if she
2:00 died, if there's no hope of
2:30 her ever improving physically
3:00 and her mental attitude is
3:30 SO BAD. This is worse than
4:00 Patrick or Dad — at least
4:30 their suffering wasn't dragged
5:00 out. She has GOT to
5:30 improve. What in the hell
6:00 can be done?
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# SEPTEMBER 7 SATURDAY

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***No man is free who cannot command himself—Pythogoras***

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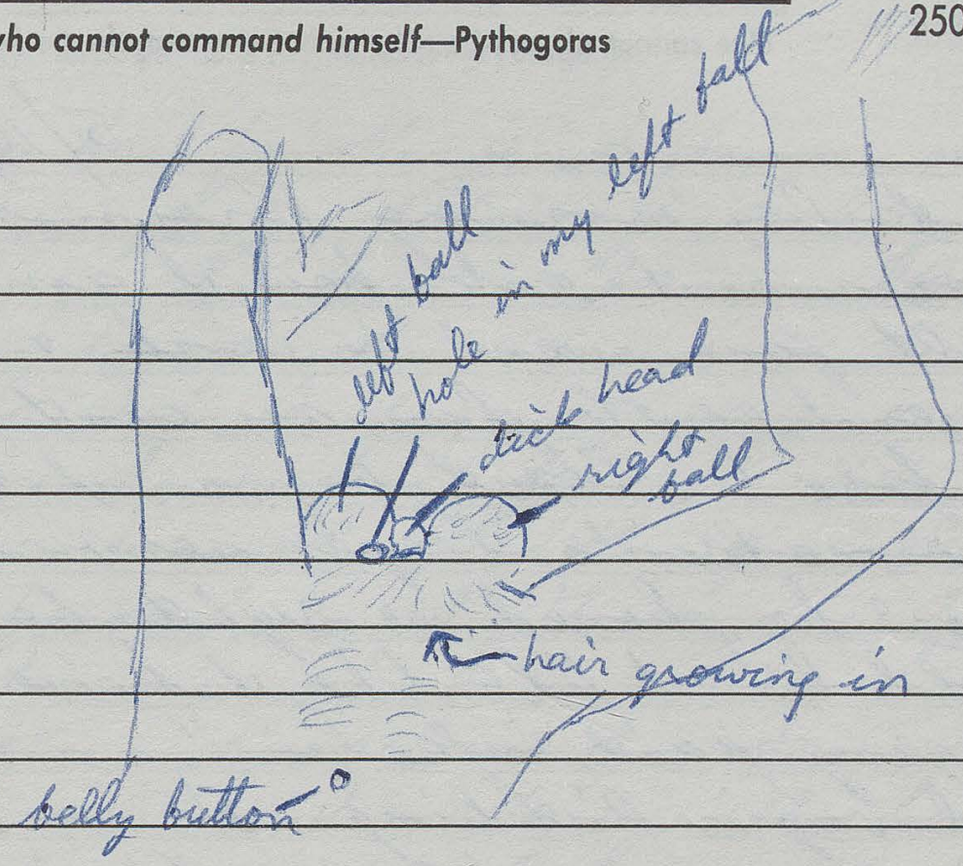


What I see when sitting back and looking down at myself

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**One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man—Goethe**

8:00 5/10/86

8:30 Yesterday morning [redacted]

9:00 phones me to ask how I am!

9:30 Felt fine, went to work & by

10:00 the end of the day my cunt was

10:30 on fire! About 6 p.m. I had

11:00 [redacted] beeper service page

11:30 him & he phoned me right back.

12:00 Told him I felt like I have a

12:30 "raging yeast infection" and

1:00 bad vaginal itching. He said it

1:30 was very possible, as I've been on

2:00 antibiotics a long time & had

2:30 those chemically-reacting dissolving

3:00 stitches in there. He said it was

3:30 OK if I wanted to douche with

4:00 vinegar, which is what I used

4:30 to do when I got these infections.

5:00 So that's what I did, but

5:30 laid awake all night wide

6:00 awake & thinking so much

6:30 about Kathleen being so

7:00 wiped out in the hospital.

7:30 She's there for 15 days of

chemo therapy and she cannot

talk anymore so she's really

out of it now. Today I went

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# SEPTEMBER 9 MONDAY

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*Be silent, or let thy words be more than silence*—Pythagoras

8:00 to see her for the first time since
8:30 my surgery. She's just laying
9:00 there motionless and mumbles
9:30 trying to speak & no one ever
10:00 understands her, so it's really
10:30 got to be torture for her. She was
11:00 having trouble breathing, being
11:30 congested, and the nurse had
12:00 to stick a suction tube down
12:30 her throat to vacuum the shit in
1:00 her. I went out in the hall &
1:30 cried. I can't believe that she
2:00 has this disease & is this out
2:30 of it. If Jack would have
3:00 lived after his strokes, Kathleen
3:30 is the way he ~~would~~ would have
4:00 been. For the first time since
4:30 she's been diagnosed, I think
5:00 she'd be better off if she died.
5:30 But Jim is the eternal optimist
6:00 and always cheerful, and we
6:30 had her smiling and even
7:00 laughing a few times.
7:30 Meanwhile I have to tell
them all that I'm ~~so~~ having a
female experience and it's too
bad I have to say that at

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***Nothing is so easy as to deceive one's self*—Demosthenes**

8:00 This time of my life, but this
8:30 yeast infection was making me
9:00 nuts all day. Finally home from
9:30 seeing Kath + I took the mirror
10:00 to try + look up me to see what
10:30 was sore and I see some white
11:00 bump in my vagina. I took
11:30 hold of it and pulled and
12:00 to my absolute horror, pulled
12:30 a large wad of wet gauze,
1:00 that was turning black.
1:30 That fuckin' asshole [redacted]
2:00 [redacted] left packing up me for
2:30 over 2 weeks. I almost
3:00 gagged it was so gross
3:30 looking and to think of it
4:00 up me all this time, after
4:30 2 vinegar douches, etc.
5:00 Pretty gross. I'm really going
5:30 to let [redacted] know
6:00 that was pretty awful.
6:30 So now that I got it out of me
7:00 I douched again + am feeling
7:30 at least a little better.
I'm still itchy + burning,
but it's no wonder.

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# 11

WEDNESDAY

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*True friendship is a plant of slow growth—Washington*

8:00 5/13/86

8:30 I lost through a brutal scene "with
9:00 this Kathleen thing" yesterday.
9:30 About 5 p.m. I went to visit her
10:00 and she was really out of it.
10:30 She wasn't focusing her eyes or
11:00 responding to me in any way and
11:30 was so congested I couldn't believe
12:00 He sounds she was making just
12:30 breathing. A nurse came in to
1:00 shove a suction tube down her
1:30 throat to get the mucous and
2:00 I went out to cry, I felt so
2:30 sorry for her. By 6:30 she was
3:00 still unresponsive & I phoned
3:30 Bridget, who had seen her earlier
4:00 in the afternoon, to see if I had
4:30 cause for alarm — because I was
5:00 beginning to realize she didn't
5:30 even know I was there with her!
6:00 Bridget rushed in (she lives
6:30 blocks away) and told the
7:00 nurses Kath was in a coma.
7:30 Suddenly there were docs & nurses
all over her doing tests. We
phoned Jim & Mary [redacted] & they
also came. The doc said seems

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***Better were it to be unborn than to be ill bred*—Raleigh**

8:00 ① she vomited and inhaled the
8:30 vomit into her lungs, or ② a
9:00 blood clot from her leg went
9:30 into her lung, or possibly
10:00 both. She wasn't getting enough
10:30 oxygen, and we all know what
11:00 that means — if she wasn't
11:30 brain damaged before, she is
12:00 now. So they took her off
12:30 the chemotherapy and wheeled
1:00 her bed up to an intensive
1:30 care unit, tubes up her nose &
2:00 down her throat and a
2:30 respirator on her. It's too
3:00 much like Patrick & Jack.
3:30 Bridget was sure she wouldn't
4:00 make it through the night,
4:30 but I was sure she would.
5:00 Mary [redacted] must have thought
5:30 she wouldn't, because she
6:00 stayed all night at the
6:30 hospital, sleeping in the
7:00 waiting room — again, visions
7:30 of "the Jack thing." Jim
cops an attitude like we're all
over-reacting and she'll get
better, etc. etc., but I haven't

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# SEPTEMBER 13 FRIDAY

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*We are less convinced by what we hear than by what we see—Herodotus*

8:00 seen her "get better" this whole
8:30 year since she's been diagnosed
9:00 with this fucking disease.
9:30 Anyway, today they brought
10:00 her back to the regular rooms.
10:30 She still has an oxygen mask
11:00 on, but is definitely back aware
11:30 of her surroundings. She cannot
12:00 speak at all these past few
12:30 days and that is terrifying —
1:00 the doctor pops in, asks her if
1:30 everything is OK, she shakes
2:00 her head very weakly 'no.' He
2:30 asks what's the matter and she
3:00 grunts something that no one
3:30 can understand. The doctor
4:00 says OK, bye, and that's it.
4:30 Awful. Her eyes periodically
5:00 focus and she's reminding me
5:30 so much of how Jack looked
6:00 & acted his last few weeks.
6:30 I know it's terrible to
7:00 say (and worse to write) but
7:30 I feel it would be a blessing
if she would die, because now
she's imprisoned in a (for all
intents and purposes) dead body

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*Too much scruple is only concealed pride—Goethe*

8:00 and who knows where her
8:30 mind is through all this.
9:00 It just couldn't be worse.
9:30 I am so pre-occupied with
10:00 thoughts of her that I have
10:30 no time to languish in my
11:00 new body ... but with only
11:30 one ball, that's no treat
12:00 either.
12:30
1:00 5/18/86
1:30 First — about ME — damn it!
2:00 Am feeling pretty good and have
2:30 been riding my motorcycle since
3:00 the 12th so my crotch is feeling
3:30 that good. The skin where my
4:00 "two" balls rub together is
4:30 rather tender, but not un-
5:00 bearable. The hole in my
5:30 left ball-sac is still healing.
6:00 I masturbate to orgasm every
6:30 day and I'm understandably
7:00 pre-occupied with the male
7:30 genitalia in my fantasies.
Fantasies of women — which
predominated for a while and
usually if not always involve

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# SEPTEMBER 15 SUNDAY 37

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*None but a fool is always right*—Hare

8:00 physical abuse to the female —
8:30 have vanished for now and
9:00 I'm writing prolifically in my
9:30 porn notebook. (Began writing
10:00 that when I realized the written
10:30 porn I found was lousy and
11:00 I could write better.) I found a
11:30 personals ad that turned me on
12:00 and, if I were all done + healed
12:30 up, I'd be tempted to contact him.
1:00 It reads:

1:30 Let Me Play With Your Ass.
2:00 Boyish, fair, smooth skin
2:30 preferred. Anal training,
3:00 spanking, dildoes, enemas
3:30 by the Master.

4:00 I am still mentally detached
4:30 from my own body during
5:00 masturbation and I'm not in
5:30 the picture, am never in my
6:00 fantasies. But I can't wait
6:30 to get my other ball and have
7:00 them to play with.
7:30 Kathleen is back to about
where she was, what she was,
when she entered the hospital a
few weeks ago. Today for the

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***Riches ennoble a man's circumstances, but not himself—Kant***

8:00 first time they removed the
8:30 oxygen tubes from her and
9:00 took her I.V. out. She is very
9:30 weak & her eyes wander a lot.
10:00 I've been spending about 4
10:30 hours a day with her, as
11:00 Jim is pretty much ignoring
11:30 her. He promised he'd come
12:00 see her Friday & today but
12:30 never showed up either time.
1:00 Bridget & I are keeping her
1:30 spirits up, tho. He says he's
2:00 arranging for her to get a
2:30 reclining wheelchair, a hospital
3:00 bed & an 8-hour per day nurse
3:30 in their livingroom in Richmond.
4:00 I belabor the problem of the
4:30 distance from S.F. to Rich-
5:00 mond because I'm afraid to
5:30 drive the motorcycle over the
6:00 Bay Bridge... speed & wind.
6:30 She is really snarled up
7:00 in a pretzel and the only
7:30 movement she makes is to
use her right hand to scratch
her face.

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*To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance—Taylor*

8:00 Saw a great show on TV.
8:30 Vanessa Redgrave (the actress) played
9:00 the role of Dr. Rene Richards,
9:30 true ~~s~~ story of a male-to-female.
10:00 Redgrave played Richards as a
10:30 male and did such an excellent
11:00 job that I venture to say she's
11:30 the best female-to-male cross-
12:00 dressing job I've ever seen.
12:30 Excellent!!
1:00
1:30 5-19-86
2:00 So this morning Tom calls me into
2:30 his room, wanting me to come up
3:00 into his bed. ~~[illegible]~~ I instead
3:30 asked him what he wanted & he
4:00 said he needed me to "push on
4:30 something so it wouldn't fall off."
5:00 When I got to the top of the
5:30 ladder into his loft, he grabbed
6:00 my hand & admitted he tricked
6:30 me & I should lay down with
7:00 him for a minute. So I did.
7:30 Soon his hands were exploring
& he was rubbing up against me.
Unbelievably his first attempts
were to enter my vagina. I let out

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*Every why hath a wherefore*—Shakespeare

8:00 a yelp of pain & he backed
8:30 right off, saying he thought
9:00 I might like that! I told him
9:30 I would like it if he entered
10:00 my butt, but of course he
10:30 said oh, no, he wouldn't do
11:00 that. So I jerked on him &
11:30 as he laid on his back, I sat
12:00 with my ball resting on his
12:30 balls & pumped him, the
1:00 bouncing stimulating me a
1:30 lot. It sure felt good & I
2:00 can't wait to get both my
2:30 balls. He pulled me down
3:00 so that his cheek rested
3:30 against my chest and he
4:00 reached down & played with
4:30 my dick. God, it all felt
5:00 so good but I was very
5:30 self-conscious about my
6:00 empty scrotum. He never
6:30 came, but that didn't bother
7:00 me — I was just surprised
7:30 he stayed hard through
it all. Afterwards I asked
him if he "got a good look
at me" and he said he did,

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# SEPTEMBER 19 THURSDAY

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***The greatest prayer is patience—Buddha***

8:00 and that it didn't look much
8:30 different than before to him.
9:00 That's ridiculous, of course, but
9:30 I took it as a compliment,
10:00 because to him I am what I've
10:30 always been. Something like
11:00 I feel the same ~~[illegible]~~ although
11:30 I look different. (But maybe I'm
12:00 complimenting myself — could be
12:30 with only one ball I really
1:00 don't look much different.)
1:30 I was amazed at how
2:00 loving he felt, and at how
2:30 loving I felt toward him.
3:00 I'll feel so good when I'm all
3:30 done.
4:00 No way am I going to let
4:30 him in my cunt. I haven't
5:00 inserted anything there since
5:30 the surgery and it'll be for
6:00 something special if I ever do.
6:30 It grosses me out to think of
7:00 being fucked that way when
7:30 I've got my balls, etc. He's
got to learn to love me as a man,
and it seems he's willing to
compromise.

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FRIDAY

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*The good and the wise lead quiet lives*—Euripides

8:00 5/24/86

8:30 Last night went to Kathy

9:00 [redacted] as we were to go

9:30 hear Cheyney play a school

10:00 orchestra concert. As soon

10:30 as Kathy + I were alone, she

11:00 asked to see my surgery!

11:30 She took me aback + I told

12:00 her she was the first to ask

12:30 to see it. She was surprised

1:00 at that. Of course she

1:30 said I looked great, but

2:00 what else could she say?

2:30 She sure couldn't say it

3:00 didn't look great. But

3:30 she commented how my

4:00 ball really looked like a

4:30 scrotum and she even

5:00 reached down + stroked it!

5:30 I was real complimented.

6:00 Later that evening

6:30 she told me, after we'd been

7:00 bitching about lovers, that

7:30 she + I should just get

together, and that we spend so

much time trying to find love

when it's right in our own

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# 21

SATURDAY

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*Probabilities direct the conduct of wise men—Cicero*

backyard. She kind of shocked me, but I admitted the thought had also crossed my mind. I told her it just might happen "when we're 50 or something."

5/26/86

So Tom is giving me heat how I'm not spending enough time working on the business & we should rewrite the partnership agreement so that I don't get any percentage of the work he does. I suppose I should feel lucky that I've been making money on this business as long as I have been — but I do feel better having our roles in the business more separate. I'm tired of him telling me what to do. I told him it's hard for me to separate my personal feelings from our business relationship. I told him I'm plenty pissed that he keeps trying to poke me where I've asked him not to & again he promised he'd never try

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*The greatest remedy for anger is delay—Seneca*

8:00 it again. I've heard that
8:30 before, but emphasized to him
9:00 that I'm changed now & I
9:30 MEAN it! I know that
10:00 keeping our interests in the
10:30 business separate will force
11:00 me to put more into it in
11:30 order to get more out of it
12:00 and I can't argue with him
12:30 that he's doing much more
1:00 than I am. I've had an easy
1:30 time of it, but feel it's just
2:00 payment for my investment
2:30 in the business. Still I can't
3:00 help feeling ripped off — I
3:30 guess that's where I can't
4:00 separate my personal relation-
4:30 ship with him from my
5:00 business relationship. I feel
5:30 like we're going through a
6:00 divorce.
6:30
7:00 5/30/86
7:30 It seems I just get done with
one change and along comes
another before I even get
through digesting the first.

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# SEPTEMBER 23 MONDAY

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***Man proposes, God disposes—Plautus***

8:00 Wednesday afternoon Tom & I went
8:30 down to the State Bldg and dissolved
9:00 the partnership. Told Tom it's
9:30 probably as close to having a "divorce"
10:00 as I'll ever experience. Our
10:30 partnership lasted 1½ years, and
11:00 I guess that'll teach me a lesson
11:30 to keep the law out of my
12:00 relationships. I knew I had to
12:30 do it, but that didn't make it
1:00 any easier. I asked the clerk
1:30 to give me my own business
2:00 number, and called my company
2:30 "Sullivan's Type." I hope at least
3:00 I can salvage the freedom Tom
3:30 handed to me by staying in
4:00 business for myself — it almost
4:30 seems impossible for me to return
5:00 to another ARCO job — or
5:30 anything full-time, that is.
6:00 And I can make more money
6:30 per hour by getting typesetting
7:00 jobs. My only real drawback
7:30 is that I need a "headlining"
machine that will give me
larger than 12-point type size.
How to get jobs & customers? For

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*The greatest obstacle to progress is prejudice*—Bovee

8:00 me, He thought of "going out to
8:30 get customers" or, as Tom
9:00 calls it, "doing sales" is
9:30 terrifying. But I have a
10:00 neat nest-egg in my living
10:30 bank account and I plan
11:00 to just relax + not rush or
11:30 push myself. [redacted]
12:00 said he'd be gone "the week of
12:30 June 10th" and will do my
1:00 other ball when he returns
1:30 the following week. So I'm
2:00 just going to relax. [redacted]
2:30 has drastically cut the hours
3:00 I work for him, but that
3:30 investment banking firm down-
4:00 town has been calling me
4:30 often to go at night to do
5:00 word processing in their
5:30 high rise office. Plus
6:00 I did a final accounting
6:30 of our books, and Tom paid
7:00 me $956 for my share in
7:30 his business. I could not
continue the partnership because
I didn't like "working for
Tom" which is what he

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# 25
WEDNESDAY
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*Important principles may and must be flexible—Lincoln*

8:00 expected me to do. I had no real
8:30 job description ... I was just
9:00 supposed to be around in case Tom
9:30 had something for me to do. He
10:00 complained that I was "always
10:30 running off" to the hospital,
11:00 to babysit for Mary [redacted], etc.,
11:30 to visit Kathleen, instead of
12:00 hustling for Zamot Graphic
12:30 Production. I feel like, being a
1:00 separate business on my own, I
1:30 now have a job description and
2:00 know what I need to do. I'll
2:30 take these next 3 weeks, or
3:00 until I'm healing from my
3:30 surgery completion, to plan what
4:00 to do to get Sullivan's Type
4:30 going. I should have a pretty
5:00 good game plan after all that
5:30 time thinking. Mary [redacted] said
6:00 she thinks Tom's way off that
6:30 I need therapy or counseling,
7:00 that no therapist can unscramble
7:30 the changes happening to me at
this time. ~~But she couldn't say~~
She said, "Maybe if you're still
out of it 6 months after your

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# 26

THURSDAY

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*Prevention is better than cure—Erasmus*

8:00 ~~surgery~~ surgery's completed, then I
8:30 could understand his suggesting
9:00 therapy." So OK. If I'm
9:30 still a shiftless maryuana-
10:00 smoking masturbator by Jan.
10:30 1987, I'll seek a therapist.
11:00 Yesterday the President
11:30 of the San Francisco Bay Area
12:00 Gay & Lesbian Historical Society
12:30 phoned to tell me their Board
1:00 of Directors voted to grant me
1:30 a one-years' honorary member-
2:00 ship to thank me for the
2:30 fantastic work I do for them
3:00 on their newsletter! I've never
3:30 written a thing for it — just
4:00 typesetting & lay-out.
4:30 This week Kathleen went
5:00 home from the hospital. The
5:30 State gave her a hospital bed,
6:00 fancy wheelchair, other medical
6:30 equipment, and a "nurses
7:00 aide" to be with her at home
7:30 6 hours per day while Tim's
at work.

Tom went with me yesterday
~~to~~ to help me pick out a pair

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# SEPTEMBER 27 FRIDAY

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*The sweetest of all sounds is praise—Zenophon*

8:00 of eyeglasses that look good on me.
8:30 The doc said I have a 10% loss of
9:00 vision in one eye + a 15% loss in
9:30 the other eye — this WITH my
10:00 glasses on! Said I'm not able to
10:30 wear the extended-wear contact
11:00 lenses without their being specially
11:30 made + pretty expensive because
12:00 of my astigmatism in both eyes.
12:30 I also bought a pair of prescription
1:00 sunglasses, + had the regular
1:30 glasses coated with an anti-
2:00 reflective, because that definitely
2:30 makes the eye glass wearer more
3:00 attractive.
3:30
4:00 6/14/86
4:30 So I'll be 35 in two days... I've
5:00 been wanting to be 35 this whole
5:30 past year of being 34. 35 makes
6:00 me feel like a man.
6:30 Saw [redacted] Monday
7:00 and still seems like next week
7:30 or the week after for him to give
me my other ball.
Terry [redacted] phoned
me last night — he's the Filipino

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*Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life*—Aristippus

8:00 female-to-male I know. He
8:30 asked what was happening with
9:00 Paul [redacted] ... Had he's "shutting
9:30 down his business" and rumor
10:00 is he has AIDS! I was really
10:30 shocked but not surprised.
11:00 Of course, now I have to think of
11:30 a tactful way of finding out if
12:00 this is true or not. If so, I
12:30 will really be able to say this
1:00 AIDS epidemic among gay men
1:30 has really touched my life.
2:00 Over 1,000 gay men in San
2:30 Francisco have died so far of
3:00 this... "venereal disease," as I
3:30 see it. I'm going to really
4:00 feel bad, too, if it is true,
4:30 because usually a man dies
5:00 within 2 years of discovering
5:30 he has the disease. Paul
6:00 helped me out a lot, and it's
6:30 always meant more to me
7:00 that he especially would
7:30 accept me, he being a gay
man himself. I hope it's not
true. I've had enough bad
news in the health area.

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# SEPTEMBER 29 SUNDAY 39

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*Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other—Addison*

8:00 This sounds hilarious, but
8:30 so far it seems I'll be making
9:00 just as much — if not more! —
9:30 through Zamot Graphic Prod.
10:00 as I made while a partner!
10:30 Tom just told me he'll give me
11:00 $50 toward the purchase of a new
11:30 bird cage for my love birds — great!
12:00 since I've been shopping for a larger
12:30 one for them and with the extra
1:00 $50 can afford a really nice one.
1:30 Terry told me that he's been
2:00 in a romantic relationship with
2:30 a man for 6 months + feels
3:00 guilty about it. I told him
3:30 how lucky he was + how jealous
4:00 I am. He's very interested in
4:30 contacting [redacted] to possibly
5:00 do a urethral extension on him
5:30 like he did on me. Terry said
6:00 all the TS's are looking to me,
6:30 now, because I'm the first one
7:00 to have this extension.
7:30 Eric [redacted], one of the big
~~shots at the San Francisco Bay Area~~
~~Lesbian Gay~~ Gay & Lesbian Historical Society
(S.F.B.A.G.L.H.S) (or "San Francisco

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*Posterity gives every man his true value*—Tacitus

8:00 Bag Lady High School" as someone
8:30 joked, punning on the initials);
9:00 has been encouraging me to write
9:30 an article about my research
10:00 on Jack Garland. I've been away
10:30 from my researching for a long
11:00 time, and having to write an
11:30 article for the September newsletter
12:00 will definitely get me back on it.
12:30 I hear Eric give his lecture / slide
1:00 show on Gays in Harlem in the
1:30 1920's. He did a lousy job
2:00 speaking, compared to Allan
2:30 Berube's famous shows / lectures.
3:00 After seeing Eric, I believe I
3:30 could do just as well on a
4:00 show about Garland.
4:30
5:00 6/16/86
5:30 I'm so glad to be 35. I really
6:00 am a man now.
6:30 My phones today, says
7:00 I'm "getting" to be an old broad"
7:30 and that she remembers two
things about me — my pink
tutu and purple leotards, and
when I was in the pool alone

# OCTOBER 1985

MONDAY, OCT. 14—*Columbus Day*

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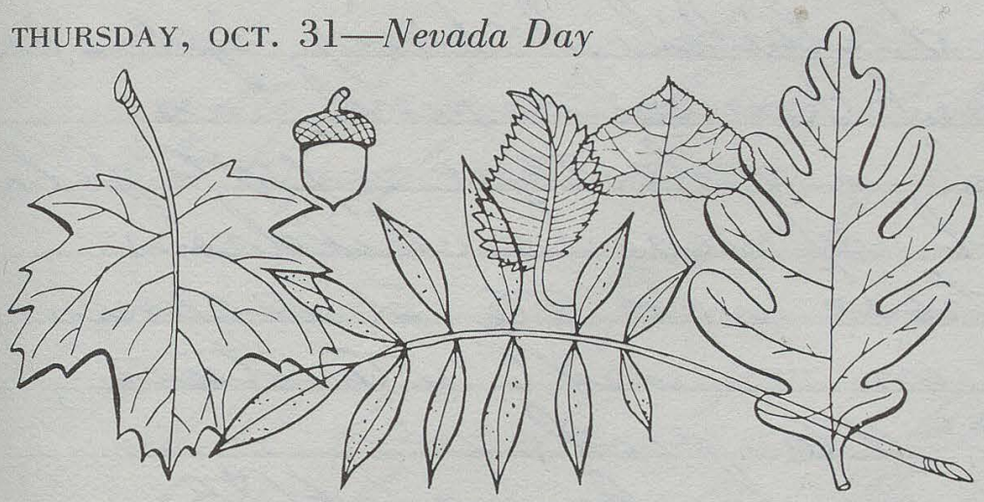
MONDAY, OCT. 28—*Veterans Day*

THURSDAY, OCT. 31—*Halloween*

THURSDAY, OCT. 31—*Nevada Day*



LAST QUARTER
7th
12:04 a.m.

NEW MOON
13th
11:33 p.m.

FIRST QUARTER
20th
3:13 p.m.

FULL MOON
28th
12:38 p.m.

EASTERN
STANDARD TIME

## *October Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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*Popularity is the small change of glory—French*

8:00 because I disliked being splashed
8:30 Not hard to understand, as
9:00 she made a videotape of the film
9:30 she took of us as children
10:00 and those were the 2 scenes
10:30 I was in — with the tutu,
11:00 and in the pool.
11:30 I remember my 4th
12:00 birthday party, when I was
12:30 Davy Crockett.
1:00
1:30 6/24/86
2:00 Finally tomorrow I go in to
2:30 get my surgery finished.
3:00 [redacted] will do it in his
3:30 office hospital suite under
4:00 local anesthesia. Went to
4:30 see him yesterday, along with
5:00 F→M Terry [redacted] who
5:30 is interested in having [redacted]
6:00 [redacted] give him the urethral
6:30 extension. Terry had the
7:00 genitoplasty by [redacted] a few
7:30 years ago, and these last
6 months has been living with a
gay male lover! [redacted] showed
me the testicular implant he'll

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# OCTOBER 2 WEDNESDAY

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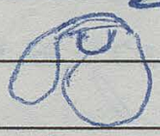
***A face that cannot smile is never good—Martial***

8:00 give me. He's also going to loosen
8:30 up the web of skin stretched across
9:00 the top of my dick
9:30 ← web
10:00 
10:30
11:00 I'll have to draw how he'll
11:30 free it up after he does it.
12:00 I don't think he's too sure
12:30 himself how he'll do it. He'll
1:00 also remove the cyst in the
1:30 head of my dick, which has
2:00 been there as long as I can
2:30 remember.
3:00 Cabaret singer Joseph
3:30 [redacted], who I've had sex with
4:00 a few times, phoned me again
4:30 and I think I will go see him
5:00 once he's healed up. I'm
5:30 surprised he's still pursuing
6:00 me.
6:30 So that's surgery Wednesday,
7:00 laying around recuperating on
7:30 Thursday, work for [redacted] on
Friday (maybe work downtown Thurs
evening), and try to be well
enough to ~~read~~ march in Sunday's

# OCTOBER 3 THURSDAY

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***Politeness is the chief sign of culture—Gracian***

8:00 Gay Freedom Day Parade in
8:30 the Historical Society contingent,
9:00 like last year.
9:30 It sure will be nice to be
10:00 able to look down at myself &
10:30 see 2 balls and everything
11:00 there like it should be.
11:30
12:00 6/25/86
12:30 Saw a 1919 German gay silent
1:00 film this last weekend. What
1:30 a treasure to be in San Francisco
2:00 and have such an opportunity
2:30 to see such a gem. The
3:00 film speaker said that, in
3:30 those days, being gay meant
4:00 being "in the Life." I like
4:30 to think of myself that way
5:00 — of being in the life.
5:30 This afternoon had
6:00 my surgery — it's 9 p.m. now.
6:30 It hurts as much as it did
7:00 the first time, except this
7:30 time I don't have the
catheter. I've smoked 2 joints
taken a Vicodin & I think
the reefer took the pain away.

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# OCTOBER 4 FRIDAY

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*There are more men ennobled by study than by nature—Cicero*

8:00 I feel like I've been cut up,
8:30 which I have.
9:00
9:30 6/26/86
10:00 Well I'm feeling exceptionally good
10:30 today, but am not pushing it.
11:00 Am laying in bed, watching
11:30 cartoons on TV, drinking coffee,
12:00 smokin' Kat reefer. I really
12:30 haven't looked at myself closely.
1:00 Mary [redacted] gave me a big bag full of
1:30 belated birthday presents —
2:00 Lou Reed's latest album "MISTRIAL",
2:30 some expensive teas, many sampler
3:00 bottles of beauty products & like.
3:30 Thank God I have 2 balls
4:00 now. He's really feeling better
4:30 today. Wouldn't you know, tho,
5:00 that I've had to take 5 ... can
5:30 you believe it? ... 5 large shits
6:00 since coming out of the surgery.
6:30
7:00 June 27, 1986
7:30 Went to work at [redacted] &
really suffered. I had had a
101° fever last night, but this
morning it was down to normal.

# OCTOBER 5 SATURDAY

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***The true measure of life is not length, but honesty—Lyly***

8:00 I felt ok sitting down, but
8:30 walking was like being stabbed
9:00 in the crotch. Later discovered
9:30 the incisions were bleeding &
10:00 maybe due to taking a shower
10:30 this morn. Too soon to
11:00 tell, maybe. Anyway, I
11:30 told the Parade Committee
12:00 leader for the Historical Soc'ty
12:30 that I'd had surgery & wasn't
1:00 walking so good, so I'd man
1:30 the booth at the Civic Center.
2:00 I feel bad because I haven't
2:30 "missed" a ~~G~~ Gay Parade
3:00 since I moved here ('76).
3:30 But I won't exactly be
4:00 "missing" it — only seeing
4:30 it from the other side of
5:00 the table. This is my first
5:30 parade as a Real Man.
6:00 Too bad I'm so goddamned
6:30 SORE. I'm already feeling
7:00 sexier about my body
7:30 and especially my chest.
Strange, hey? It almost
seems as tho suddenly I
feel flat & sensual.

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# 6

SUNDAY 40

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***Patience is bitter, but its fruits are sweet—Rousseau***

8:00 I'm all coming together — little
8:30 by little. TOUCH!
9:00
9:30 7/2/86
10:00 I'm still nursing my precarious
10:30 left ball. The bankers downtown
11:00 who call me for word processing
11:30 had full days of work for me
12:00 Monday & Tuesday. Yesterday
12:30 went to see [redacted] and he
1:00 was very upset by the state of
1:30 affairs, and gave me 2 shots
2:00 in the area and put 3 more
2:30 stitches along the side of my left
3:00 ball to try to stop the bleeding.
3:30 He said he saw no sign of
4:00 infection but is still concerned
4:30 about that possibility. He
5:00 explained that this scrotal skin
5:30 is weak, that it's moist,
6:00 that there's skin rubbing against
6:30 skin when I walk, etc. That
7:00 what's really needed is one
7:30 week of total inactivity to give
it a chance to heal. So beginning
last night I decided I would
do just that — because he scared

# OCTOBER 7 MONDAY

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**As charms are nonsense, nonsense is a charm—Franklin**

8:00 me by saying Here's another
8:30 possibility. Had this implant,
9:00 too, would need to be removed!
9:30 So I'm putting my all into
10:00 staying immobile, laying in
10:30 bed with my pants off & my
11:00 legs open to allow Ne air to
11:30 get at it.
12:00 I'm feeling so angry
12:30 with Tom. I feel like not
1:00 only have I stopped loving
1:30 him, but I've actually stopped
2:00 LIKING him. He's make it
2:30 very clear that he is in no way
3:00 available to help me out as
3:30 I lay here — not even to go
4:00 to the pharmacy 2 blocks away
4:30 to get my medication ... I had
5:00 to get dressed and gimp there
5:30 myself. I continue to be
6:00 shocked at his lack of care
6:30 for me.
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# OCTOBER 8 TUESDAY

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*It is hard for the happy to understand misery—Quintilian*

8:00 7/5/86

8:30 The torture continues. So ~~since~~
9:00 Wednesday + Thurs all I do is
9:30 lay in bed + do a LITTLE type-
10:00 setting which requires sitting down.
10:30 All seems OK until Friday morn
11:00 after my shower I see this large
11:30 hole opening up just at the upper
12:00 stitch [redacted] took Tuesday.
12:30 It was about as big as the tip of
1:00 my little finger — I freaked out!
1:30 Phoned [redacted] at his vacation
2:00 home back East where he'll be
2:30 the next 10 days; and he said
3:00 he'd contact his alternate who's
3:30 taking his cases for him while he's
4:00 gone, that I should put special
4:30 medicated gauze (which he gave
5:00 me previously) on it + hang
5:30 tough + he'll call me back. Too
6:00 bad for me it's the 4th of July.
6:30 I laid in bed hardly moving
7:00 all day + even Tom finally took
7:30 pity on me + boiled some eggs
for me, made me some cereal + tea,
brought me a banana + took off
which his bitch of a girlfriend

# OCTOBER 9 WEDNESDAY

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*Without music life would be a mistake—Nietzsche*

8:00 all day. I laid around & thought
8:30 of how I've spent past July 4th's
9:00 — I remember 1976 — the bicentennial
9:30 when I met some cute sailor boy
10:00 in the gay bar & brought him
10:30 home (I believe). Or was that
11:00 someone else??
11:30 Had a dream last night
12:00 that I was sleeping in grand-
12:30 mother's bedroom in her old
1:00 house. A woman came into
1:30 the bedroom through the window.
2:00 I nervously introduced myself
2:30 to her as "Mrs. [redacted]
3:00 granddaughter, Sheila."
3:30 The woman looked surprised,
4:00 shook my hand & said
4:30 she had thought, when she
5:00 first saw me, that I was
5:30 a boy. I stumbled on
6:00 my mistake & tried to
6:30 redeem myself, "Oh,"
7:00 but I am a boy...."
7:30 Thought about a lot
of things yesterday... Jack;
Kathleen; Bridget & her kids
are moving to Pennsylvania

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# OCTOBER 10 THURSDAY

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***Necessity makes even the timid brave—Sallust***

8:00 next week; Jim Koetting; Tom;
8:30 what kind of a man do I want
9:00 to be. I'm really feeling I need
9:30 to fall in love with myself
10:00 before involving myself in another
10:30 intimate relationship. That
11:00 was why I wanted to change
11:30 my sex in the first place...
12:00 so that I could love myself,
12:30 sleep with myself know
1:00 myself and enjoy everyday
1:30 living. It's as though I'm
2:00 playing my favorite game
2:30 all day, and now it's just
3:00 become so easy + natural + fun
3:30 that I don't want anything
4:00 else. I want to learn to love
4:30 my body + feel all its sensations,
5:00 to be with the guys who look
5:30 at my body and they want to
6:00 "dick off" too. It sure is
6:30 hard when my body won't
7:00 cooperate with my quickly
7:30 changing psyche.

I'll tell you one thing —
I'll be plenty pissed if I'm
not plenty healed by the time

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**Rule your mind or it will rule you—Horace**

8:00 I finish you, diary, and begin
8:30 another book... and I'd say
9:00 that's giving me PLENTY time.
9:30 So this morn [redacted]
10:00 phones me that [redacted] Dr. Seuss
10:30 (yes, spelled just like the
11:00 author of CAT IN THE HAT
11:30 books) would get in touch
12:00 with me to see me today.
12:30 Tom brought me some soups
1:00 + orange juice. Mary [redacted]
1:30 took me to the doc, I didn't
2:00 like having to see some doc
2:30 who may not be sympathetic
3:00 to my situation + just
3:30 yank my ball out on some-
4:00 thing (but I guess [redacted]
4:30 already DONE that!) + hoped
5:00 he wasn't some Holy Roller
5:30 Right Winger or something.
6:00 He had to open his office up
6:30 special to see me (Saturday).
7:00 He pinched the two edges
7:30 of the splitting skin together
+ told me that I didn't have
enough skin to cover the
implant, which is too large

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# OCTOBER 12 SATURDAY

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***Mercy imitates God and disappoints Satan—St. John Chrysostom***

8:00 for the pocket & have & if he put
8:30 stitches it would only cause
9:00 more tension on it & pain &
9:30 maybe if we just let the swelling
10:00 go down there'll be enough skin
10:30 to close the hole up. & didn't
11:00 know what he was getting at,
11:30 as & saw there only 2 alternatives
12:00 were to stitch the hole closed or
12:30 yank the implant out. He
1:00 left it up to me where & wanted
1:30 him to yank it, or just leave
2:00 it in & open. He wouldn't
2:30 stitch it closed, fearing,
3:00 like [redacted] the last time,
3:30 that he would close some germs
4:00 up inside & cause it to get
4:30 infected. So he says just keep
5:00 it clean & medicated & wait
5:30 til [redacted] goto back,
6:00 but call him if & notice it's
6:30 getting infected. & feel real
7:00 lucky he didn't perform any
7:30 torture on me — no stitching
or yanking. & guess a lot of my
panic was psychological but
& guess if this doc thinks it's

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*The greatest of all human benefits is independence—Godwin*

8:00 OK, I should tough it out.
8:30 Mary [redacted] says just stay
9:00 drugged out & make up a
9:30 story about hemorrhoids to
10:00 my employers. I can't use
10:30 that story with [redacted] too,
11:00 because he got me medical
11:30 insurance & would know if
12:00 I was claiming something.
12:30 I can't claim any of what I
1:00 am doing @ because the
1:30 insurance companies claim
2:00 it's cosmetic surgery which
2:30 they don't cover and @
3:00 [redacted] would find out about
3:30 me if I tried to claim anything.
4:00 So I guess I could make
4:30 up something like I had
5:00 cosmetic surgery done to
5:30 one of my balls & hope he
6:00 doesn't pursue the subject
6:30 out of gentlemanly respect.
7:00 It would explain why I'm
7:30 not on my motorcycle and
why I'm not declaring it on
the insurance, and I could
still go work if I felt like

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# OCTOBER 14 MONDAY

Columbus Day

*Kindness begets kindness—Sophocles*

8:00 it. No way I'm waddling around
8:30 now is just not explained by
9:00 my "turned ankle" line and
9:30 it's been too many weeks for
10:00 it to STILL be so sore. Tom's
10:30 brother Fred has been hanging
11:00 around our place a lot + is
11:30 very friendly with me + I'm sure
12:00 the turned ankle story doesn't
12:30 sit right with him either.
1:00 OK. And "cosmetic
1:30 surgery on one of my balls"
2:00 isn't a lie, either.
2:30 So Dr. Seuss says the
3:00 implant's too big, but it's a
3:30 size small, when he put a
4:00 medium in my other sac.
4:30 If the small's too big, that's
5:00 pretty pathetic. I don't want
5:30 to have one THAT much smaller
6:00 than the other. So I've got to
6:30 hang tough and try to save
7:00 this implant.
7:30 It just dawned on me
that perhaps [redacted] didn't
tell Seuss I was a female to-
male, because she touched my right

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TUESDAY

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*Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers*—Tennyson

8:00 ball & asked me if I also had
8:30 an implant in that one.....
9:00 hmmm.
9:30
10:00 7/10/86
10:30 Poor Lou. Monday noticed that
11:00 a second hole is opening up
11:30 about an inch above the old
12:00 larger hole. So what can be
12:30 done? Nothing. Just hoped
1:00 this would be an easy and
1:30 quick week, and I've been
2:00 "lucky" there. Wednesday I
2:30 phoned Dr. Suess again to
3:00 report the second hole. He
3:30 said that it only confirmed
4:00 his diagnosis that the implant
4:30 is too large, and the only
5:00 thing he would do would be
5:30 remove the implant. I don't
6:00 want that so he says just
6:30 keep it clean & see [redacted]
7:00 Monday. There is loose skin
7:30 available in my scrotum,
but the implant won't go there.
It is very hard & immobile.
I think different than the other

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# OCTOBER 16 WEDNESDAY

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*A man's natural manner best becomes him*—Cicero

8:00 but it also went through a period
8:30 of being hard. I put polysporin
9:00 (an antibacterial ointment) on
9:30 it & cover it with gauze during
10:00 the day & lay naked & let it
10:30 air out when I sleep. Now
11:00 the skin near the hole is becoming
11:30 dry & raw & is flaking. I'm
12:00 not wandering far from home
12:30 and am lucky that neither [redacted]
1:00 nor Kelling & Co. has called me
1:30 to work. I've had some
2:00 typesetting jobs for here at home,
2:30 though, so some $$ is coming
3:00 in. Phoned [redacted] secretary
3:30 & she was very sympathetic &
4:00 gave me her home phone number
4:30 in case I have problems over
5:00 the weekend. It's hard to tell
5:30 whether the implant itself is
6:00 what's breaking open the skin,
6:30 or the pressure the other ball
7:00 puts on this one when they
7:30 press together. I do seem to
be pinching myself when I put
my legs together — but how
can someone live without

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*Men judge the affairs of other men better than their own*—Terence

8:00 occasionally putting them
8:30 legs together? I cannot lay
9:00 on my left side to sleep &
9:30 my favorite position — so I
10:00 am pretty uncomfortable in
10:30 general.
11:00
11:30 7-13-86
12:00 At last these 10 days are
12:30 coming to an end — I see
1:00 Braunstein tomorrow 2 p.m.
1:30 I'm fairly certain that he will
2:00 have to remove the implant &
2:30 make me heal up at least 3
3:00 months before trying a third
3:30 one. The holes are now much
4:00 larger — the big one about the
4:30 size of a quarter — the smaller
5:00 one about ½" in diameter.
5:30 I don't know how he'll be
6:00 able to stretch and secure
6:30 the tissue-paper-thin skin
7:00 closed ... it wouldn't seem
7:30 that stitches will hold it.
I'm feeling so incredibly sorry
for myself. Sean, a previous
F→M crossdresser who's had

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# OCTOBER 18 FRIDAY

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*To him who hearkens to the gods, the gods give ear—Homer*

8:00 He chest surgery but is living
8:30 happily as a female (butch
9:00 dyke), visited me yesterday &
9:30 I was very open about my personal
10:00 circumstances. She asked to see
10:30 my surgery & I pulled down &
11:00 my pants without removing
11:30 the gauze over my holes.
12:00 She was very pleased & said I
12:30 could pass as male no problem
1:00 & it really bolstered my ego.
1:30 And she made me think more of
2:00 the good side — that I AM
2:30 finally on my way to being
3:00 completed, that it's finally
3:30 happening (however slowly).
4:00 Even tho I'm glad to see
4:30 [redacted] tomorrow, I really
5:00 dread it. I'm sure it's just
5:30 going to be more pain and
6:00 bad news. He's got a LOT of
6:30 stitches in there that he has
7:00 to remove and they're really
7:30 well-healed & buried in my
skin.

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*Innocence is ashamed of nothing—Rousseau*

8:00 7/15/86

8:30 Yesterday, upon first glance

9:00 and without any question,

9:30 [redacted] removed my

10:00 left ball again. It wasn't

10:30 as painful as I'd expected

11:00 and almost immediately I

11:30 felt a whole lot better physically.

12:00 Mary [redacted] has been very

12:30 supportive, driving me back,

1:00 having me over for supper.

1:30 He says I must wait for

2:00 6 months before he'll try

2:30 to put in another testicle.

3:00 I feel the year is shot...

3:30 that I better re-prioritize

4:00 all those things I've been

4:30 putting off "until I'm all

5:00 healed up." Doesn't seem

5:30 like that will be 'til 1987.

6:00 Of course I feel sorry for

6:30 myself. But I am happy

7:00 I have something — and

7:30 now I am a deformed male

instead of a female. I'd much

rather be any kind of male

than be a female!

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# OCTOBER 20 SUNDAY 42

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***Shame may restrain what law does not prohibit—Seneca***

8:00 7-18-86

8:30 Yesterday 1,000 gay men marched

9:00 through the streets of San Francisco

9:30 chanting:

10:00 "WHAT DO WE WANT?"

10:30 "SODOMY."

11:00 "WHEN DO WE WANT IT?"

11:30 "NOW!"

12:00

12:30 That's just how I feel!

1:00

1:30

2:00 7/26/86

2:30 Last Saturday spent at Kathleen's.

3:00 She asked to "see that hole in

3:30 me" I'm talking about. I told

4:00 her I wouldn't show her the hole,

4:30 but I would show her my surgery.

5:00 It was hard to tell what her

5:30 reaction was, but she made ~~a~~

6:00 a few approving "ohs". I was

6:30 also surprised because she

7:00 always claims she can't see

7:30 anymore when you try to show

her anything.

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*The deeper the sorrow, the less tongue it has*—Talmud

8:00 8/3/86

8:30 Yesterday I met with a 22-year-
9:00 old female who feels she is a
9:30 gay man. How wonderful it
10:00 was for me to be there for her—
10:30 telling her she's NOT the only
11:00 one and she HASN'T invented
11:30 a brand new perversion that's
12:00 never been heard of before.
12:30 She's been prowling the libraries
1:00 as I had, trying to find a single
1:30 mention of such feelings.
2:00 She's seeing a psychologist
2:30 in Berkeley + finally told
3:00 him about 2 months ago
3:30 how she felt. Her shrink
4:00 phoned Paul [redacted] to see if
4:30 he ever heard of this, and
5:00 Paul referred him to me.
5:30 This psychologist (Neil
6:00 [redacted]) phoned me + I agreed
6:30 to meet with Karen/Steve.
7:00 We talked for several hours
7:30 and she said I don't know
how great it was to meet me,
but then quickly added,
"well, maybe you do."

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# OCTOBER 22 TUESDAY

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*Imagination is the eye of the soul—Joubert*

8:00 8/7/86

8:30 This evening met with 2 FTM's: John

9:00 [redacted] (who I met maybe 5 years ago

9:30 at a Christopher's apartment here in the

10:00 City) and Brice [redacted], 39 yrs old, who

10:30 started hormones 1½ yrs ago (an old-

11:00 timer). We spent several hours talking,

11:30 of course. They wanted to see my genitoplasty.

12:00 It was fantastic talking to these "more

12:30 experienced" guys instead of me being

1:00 the one further along the way. I know

1:30 they both really liked me & somehow

2:00 treated me with more respect &

2:30 acceptance as a gay man than I some-

3:00 times feel from my hetero peers. I

3:30 gave them both a copy of my book &

4:00 John expressed an interest in doing

4:30 some publishing. Last Friday Jim [redacted]

5:00 & I were coming out of a movie theatre

5:30 after seeing The Mystery of Alexina, based

6:00 on the book Herculine Barbin: Being the

6:30 Recently Discovered Memoirs of a 19th

7:00 Century French Hermaphrodite. A black

7:30 FTM gay man, Chad (who I met

last year at the FTM picnic as

"John") was with his white FTM

lover (who says he likes girls better)

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# 23

WEDNESDAY

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*Be bright and jovial among your guests—Shakespeare*

8:00 and recognized me. We all went out
8:30 to a gay men's bar on Polk St. &
9:00 talked a long time. Chad will see
9:30 me Monday about typesetting for
10:00 some things he wants to publish.
10:30 All of a sudden I have a
11:00 million FTM contacts.
11:30
12:00
12:30
1:00
1:30
2:00 ~~8/15/86~~
2:30 ~~[illegible] con~~
3:00 Dearest Mary [redacted] 8/14/86
3:30 I wanted to write you this letter to tell you
4:00 my truest thoughts since learning about
4:30 Buddy Head #3. Melon, your family is my one
5:00 link with the happiness of my childhood past.
5:30 And speaking as a third child myself, your
6:00 third kid will round out that crowd of brothers
6:30 & sisters that made my life special. It seems
7:00 that, one by one, those brothers & sisters have
7:30 dropped from my picture. You, my Mary Melon,
and your "bunch of kids" brings that glow of
warmth and love deep in the pit of my stomache
where it most importantly needs to be.

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# OCTOBER 24 THURSDAY

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***Brevity is a great charm of eloquence—Cicero***

8:00 8/10/86

8:30 Sitting in the middle of a packed
9:00 gay bar on Castro - their video
9:30 showing the impressive opening
10:00 ceremonies of the Gay Games (really
10:30 the Gay Olympics, but the U.S.
11:00 Olympic Assn. took them to court
11:30 to prevent them from using the word
12:00 'olympic' because gays are
12:30 disgusting or something). Woke
1:00 feeling bored + lonesome for a
1:30 friend, so took my motorcycle to
2:00 Cuca's. She's going to introduce
2:30 me to this gay guy she works
3:00 with who also needs friends/
3:30 lovers. Unfortunately his name
4:00 is Tom, too. I feel like I'm
4:30 choking back the tears, I am so
5:00 proud + happy to be in San Francisco
5:30 when I see what they put together,
6:00 over 3,500 athletes competing
6:30 from 17 countries! The stadium
7:00 is about 8 blocks from my house.
7:30 I've gotta find somebody to
play with and am very acutely
aware that, once I find someone,
I'll beat myself over the head

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FRIDAY

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*The heart has its reasons which reason cannot know—Pascal*

8:00 for the months (nay, years!)
8:30 I'm mourned over Tom.
9:00 I think the open wound
9:30 in my left ear has finally healed
10:00 closed. Poor Lou.
10:30
11:00
11:30
12:00 8/14/86 CONTINUATION:
12:30
1:00 I know I have a place to go on
1:30 Christmas.
2:00 I've thought of telling you
2:30 all this personally, but decided
3:00 it's more fun to tease you.
3:30 (It always has been.)
4:00 I'm lovin' you to best,
4:30 Uncle Lou
5:00
5:30 P.S. I'm not forgetting what I
6:00 said though, "If you have
6:30 a third kid, I'll think of
7:00 a lot more excuses why
7:30 I can't babysit!"
(But ask me anyways.)

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# OCTOBER 26 SATURDAY

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*It's no use making haste; set out in time—de la Fontaine*

8:00 8/15/86

8:30 Saw Bob Dylan in concert the other
9:00 day & tomorrow LOU REED!
9:30 Dylan looked & sounded fantastic —
10:00 the same guy, but older & better.
10:30 He really was one of my early
11:00 male role models — I wanted so
11:30 much to be cool like him. Now
12:00 Lou Reed took his place!
12:30
1:00
1:30 8/30/86
2:00 Yesterday morning while Fred (Tom's
2:30 brother) and an old woman were in
3:00 the back rooms collating, Tom came
3:30 in my bed & initiated sex. Too bad
4:00 the majority of it — again — was him
4:30 trying to poke his dick between my
5:00 balls & up my cunt. It really DOES
5:30 hurt when he ~~he~~ tries & I will NOT
6:00 let him penetrate. He asks why? does
6:30 it hurt? and I say no, I just
7:00 don't want to do that anymore.
7:30 So I just sat on his balls and
jerked him off and he really came —
in contrast to our last few
physical encounters where he walks

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*Study the past if you would divine the future—Confucius*

8:00 away before he comes. Anyway,
8:30 just the little rubbing we were
9:00 doing, my holding his dick
9:30 between my legs and rubbing
10:00 our dicks together, irritated
10:30 the torn skin that's healing
11:00 together. I don't think I reopened
11:30 the skin, but it sure burned
12:00 when I got soap on it. I
12:30 just can't believe it's taking
1:00 so long and it seems like I'll
1:30 never be healed + healthy
2:00 enough to present myself to a
2:30 man for sex. To make
3:00 matters worse, I found the
3:30 following ad in a gay men's
4:00 newspaper + it fit the description
4:30 perfectly + he don't sound so
5:00 bad:

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You: 35 +, small, slim, moustache, clean body, some body hair, good shape/health, grown-up, smoke grass, prefer traditional music, late nite company; no speed, excess caffine, booze, feet, scat, pain, money. Cigarettes, bald, small pp's ok. Me: 52, 5'9", 140 lbs, good shape/health, lite tan, med body hair, full scalp hair (trim), moustache, average good looks (germanic), Hi-IQ, scorpio rising. Max, 441-1087. (P-17)

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# OCTOBER 28 MONDAY

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*Tis best to weigh the enemy more mighty than he seems—Shakespeare*

8:00 All I can do is hope he's still
8:30 at the same phone & eager to meet
9:00 someone next summer ... That's
9:30 probably the earliest I'll be able
10:00 to present myself. SHIT
10:30 "Small pp's OK" & he's really
11:00 the man for me.
11:30
12:00 9/8/86
12:30 Went to see [redacted] today &
1:00 discussed some additional
1:30 surgery with him. He said he
2:00 wants to wait until January &
2:30 I'm well-healed. Asked if at the
3:00 time of that surgery, he could
3:30 somehow attach my 2 scrotal
4:00 sacs into one, like real men
4:30 have one sac with a seam down
5:00 the middle. Also could he
5:30 extend my urethral opening
6:00 even one-half inch further
6:30 up my dick because then I
7:00 could probably pee standing.
7:30 He got down to really look
at my crotch & babbled on
describing how he could do it
by "denuding" this and skin-

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***What is strength without a double share of wisdom?—Milton***

8:00 grafting that and he felt it
8:30 was entirely possible & feasible.
9:00 He seemed very confident. Said
9:30 he'd prefer if I'd go to the
10:00 hospital for the surgery, and
10:30 I'd have to have a catheter
11:00 again — SHIT. I know it's
11:30 going to hurt just as much
12:00 as the first time. God, I can't
12:30 wait for this to be over with.
1:00 Last week got a call
1:30 from Tala, a male-to-female
2:00 lesbian who's active in the
2:30 San Francisco Sex Information
3:00 Society. "Slightly Older
3:30 Lesbians," a San Jose group,
4:00 had asked her to speak at
4:30 their meeting tomorrow on
5:00 "gender identity." Tala
5:30 asked if I had ever spent
6:00 time in the "women's com-
6:30 munity". I had to say
7:00 not really, but apparently
7:30 the group felt having a male-
to-female lesbian together with
a female-to-male gay man was
an interesting combination, so

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# OCTOBER 30 WEDNESDAY

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*If men be good, government cannot be bad—Penn*

8:00 I'm going there with Tala tomorrow
8:30 to speak. Should be plenty
9:00 interesting. I sure haven't had
9:30 any positive experiences with
10:00 the lesbian community, but have
10:30 noticed that the women are a LOT
11:00 less separatist than, say, in
11:30 the '70's.
12:00 John came to visit us last
12:30 week — stayed about 4 days.
1:00 Showed up at my door Saturday
1:30 morning without notice. We
2:00 communicated well — went to
2:30 breakfast, etc., drank lots of
3:00 coffee and smoked lots of
3:30 reefer & hung out at Mary
4:00 [redacted] Drove him out to visit
4:30 Kathleen when Jim was at work —
5:00 it's really only the 2nd time
5:30 he's seen her since she got
6:00 sick. He made some mention
6:30 to Kath that I wouldn't show
7:00 him my surgery! (That morn
7:30 he wanted to use the bathroom
while I was there & I asked him
to wait until I stepped into the
shower!) So later that day —

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*In goodness there are all kinds of wisdom*—Euripides

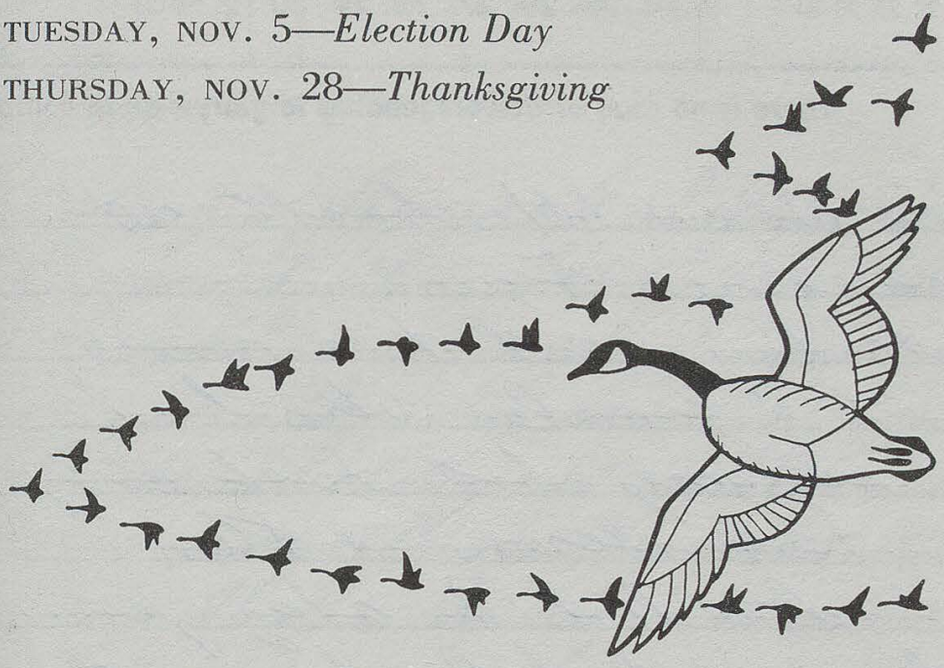
8:00 or I think actually it was the
8:30 next morning I did pull aside
9:00 my robe and show him & his
9:30 first reaction was that I
10:00 looked "just like Ogre" —
10:30 ~~sound~~ Ogre from Milwaukee.
11:00 Of course had pleased me
11:30 immensely, as Ogre is a "real
12:00 man." But when I told that
12:30 to Mary Ellen she exclaimed,
1:00 "Oh, that's GROSS!" because
1:30 Ogre is such a fat ugly
2:00 little man. Apparently
2:30 John had a fantastic time in
3:00 S.F. this time and reported
3:30 back to ma that he finally
4:00 felt he has a family here.
4:30 I've been putting in some
5:00 volunteer time working at the
5:30 "No on PROPOSITION 64"
6:00 campaign headquarters. It's
6:30 a California state proposition
7:00 to put victims of the AIDS
7:30 virus into quarantine —
a super vicious anti-gay
measure perpetrated by right-
winger Holy Rollers. Last week

# NOVEMBER 1985

FRIDAY, NOV. 1—*All Saints Day*

TUESDAY, NOV. 5—*Election Day*

THURSDAY, NOV. 28—*Thanksgiving*



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NEW MOON
12th
9:20 a.m.

FIRST QUARTER
19th
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FULL MOON
27th
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EASTERN
STANDARD TIME

## *November Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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# NOVEMBER 1 FRIDAY

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*There is no road of flowers leading to glory—de la Fontaine*

8:00 I set up a No on 64 booth at
8:30 the San Francisco Fair.
9:00 Yesterday went to a movie
9:30 with Sean, a female who had
10:00 the chest surgery but took only
10:30 miniscule testosterone + then
11:00 stopped + decided to stay female.
11:30 She asked if I'd help her get
12:00 testosterone through my prescrip-
12:30 tion + I hemmed + hawed +
1:00 I won't if she asks again ...
1:30 won't give 'em to her, that is.
2:00
2:30 9/11/86
3:00 Went to sign up today for a
3:30 therapy group forming for "gay
4:00 men with hidden disabilities" -
4:30 and sounds like I certainly
5:00 qualify. I told the coordinator
5:30 nothing of my female past
6:00 but was totally honest in all
6:30 other respects. I simply did
7:00 not mention I was female
7:30 when I told him honestly
about my past. I had to
lie a little when he asked
how my parents dealt with

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# NOVEMBER 2 SATURDAY

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***Philosophy is the art of living*—Plutarch**

8:00 my physical deformity. I just
8:30 said Hey felt Had's how God
9:00 made me and Hat's the way it
9:30 is. I told him my hidden
10:00 disability was that I had a
10:30 "non-functional micropenis
11:00 with only one testicle" and
11:30 "hypospadia." He asked how
12:00 I dealt with it in high school
12:30 gym showers and I said I was
1:00 just "super modest." Other than
1:30 those fabrications, I was open
2:00 about my life as a gay man...
2:30 simply leaving out details that
3:00 would tell him I had been female.
3:30 I very badly need to be somewhere
4:00 where I am known & accepted &
4:30 treated like a gay man with
5:00 the physical disability I have.
5:30 Just talking with this coordinator
6:00 made me feel more manly.
6:30 ~~I~~ Tuesday gave the talk
7:00 at the San José Gay Center to
7:30 the "Slightly Older Lesbians",
a group of about 35 women.
I am pleased to report that there
were no bad vibes, no hassles, no

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*The discontented man finds no easy chair*—Franklin

8:00 arguments about what it
8:30 means to be a "real" man or a
9:00 "real" woman. I even sold
9:30 3 copies of my book, Infor-
10:00 mation for the Female-to-Male.
10:30 I guess it's really true that
11:00 women are changing, are
11:30 loosening up & accepting
12:00 options.
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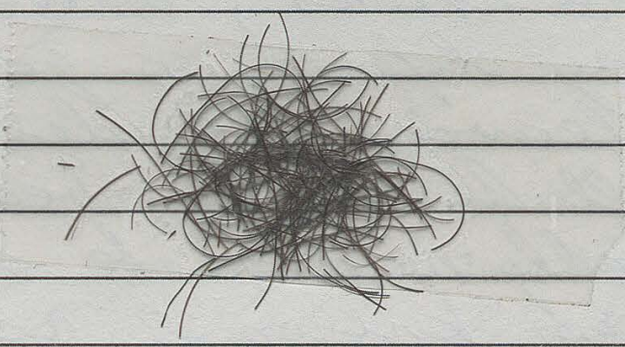

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# NOVEMBER 4 MONDAY

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*The gift of a bad man can bring no good—Euripides*

8:00 10/2/86

I feel as though I am dashing about in a sea of netherland; I am not certain about anything these days. I wish I were whole so I could relax. I'm beginning to feel the need humans must have for another human's touch, yet I am still ashamed of my body & wonder if I'll ever get past that feeling, or if this is my life. Terry has set me up for a "blind date" with a "Jerome" who I suppose is hot & available. How the hell do I explain my physical condition to him? Tell him the truth? Or make something up? Will there ever be an end to my having to "explain" myself? Or should I just take the position of simply not saying anything about it at all! That has worked for me before. Remember the wonderful sailor who made me think of Randy, who stayed late into the next morning

# NOVEMBER 5 TUESDAY

Election Day

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*It is not good to have everything one wants*—Pascal

8:00 when I lived on [redacted]
8:30 talking to me about being
9:00 gay men when he knew full
9:30 well how I was below to belt.
10:00 Is this human urge to touch
10:30 another's body something
11:00 really deep-down essential?
11:30 How strange.
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# NOVEMBER 6 WEDNESDAY

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***A man of courage never wants weapons***

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Was just introduced to a doll of a guy, with whom Terry (a F→M turned gay) thinks I have a chance. I don't know if Terry told HIM (Jerome) that HE has a chance with ME, but he do! He suggested all 4 of us (with Terry's lover, Tony) go out next weekend. So that's exciting. Another young 'un. From Milwaukee! An artist (we saw a performance this evening for which he made a film of a man in a fire, and when I saw it, I thought the man was a stuffed figure with a light simulating the fire flickering on him. Pretty well done! He doesn't know anything about Terry being F→M, and Terry said he's already tried to put the move on Tony and Terry, not knowing they were involved with each other — so I know he's looking for someone. I did like him at first sight, and I know that's important.

# NOVEMBER 7 THURSDAY

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*The lovers of freedom will be free—Burke*

8:00 Of course I've worried &
8:30 raked my brains about what to/
9:00 not to tell him. I decided I'd
9:30 just say, before he touches my
10:00 crotch, that I hope he doesn't
10:30 mind, but I've [redacted] "just had
11:00 some surgery and I only have
11:30 one ball." That will at least
12:00 alert him to expect something
12:30 unusual and I can leave my
1:00 explanation at that & try to
1:30 relax about it.
2:00 Another great thing that
2:30 happened is John [redacted],
3:00 a "well-known" F→M phoned
3:30 me to say he'd like to get a
4:00 female-to-male group going &
4:30 someone suggested he call me
5:00 because I might want to, too.
5:30 I was so flattered he'd call
6:00 ME. He is married, but was
6:30 quick to tell me he "hates
7:00 stereotypes ... gay ... straight"
7:30 so that's cool. I'm very
excited by the idea of calling a
gathering of F→M's just to
talk to each other, exchange

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# NOVEMBER 8 FRIDAY

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***Princes owe their people the freedom of law—Massillon***

8:00 information, + just "be Here"
8:30 for new F→M's coming out, and
9:00 John seemed particularly interested
9:30 in steering them away from Judy
10:00 + Laub, and toward [redacted]
10:30 who I really talked up. I'm very
11:00 excited ... oh, I already said that
11:30 ... but I am, about maybe even
12:00 getting a small newsletter going +
12:30 I'm sure it's possible if we can
1:00 get other F→M's to "sign up."
1:30 And you know how I LOVE
2:00 to put little newsletters together!
2:30 I've been xeroxing old 1980
3:00 issues of The Gateway I did
3:30 for Golden Gate Girls/Guys and
4:00 I must pin roses on myself +
4:30 say they were great little publi-
5:00 cations! I did a great job.
5:30 Tala, with whom I gave the
6:00 talk in San Jose recently, a
6:30 male-to-female actually said
7:00 to me on our way there how
7:30 she always wanted to tell me
how much she enjoyed The Gateway
when I was doing it and how
it immediately became a piece

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***When there is room in the heart, there is room in the house—Danish***

8:00 of shit when I left it. I
8:30 totally agree!
9:00
9:30 10/5/86
10:00 Talked to Terry + he said that he +
10:30 John [redacted] saw me speak
11:00 with Kim [redacted] at the Pacific
11:30 Center before either of them started
12:00 changing! Somewhere in the back
12:30 of my memory, I remember these 2
1:00 now that he mentions it! John is
1:30 the other F→M on the video tape
2:00 I just copied from Terry's copy
2:30 entitled WHAT SEX AM I?
3:00 I laughed to Terry, "Gee I never
3:30 really thought of myself as one
4:00 of the old timers!" I feel really
4:30 proud of that status. I could
5:00 publish the letters Steve [redacted] + I
5:30 exchanged in 1976 in my new
6:00 F→M newsletter!
6:30
7:00 10/19/86
7:30 Lots of new stuff. Most exciting:
I phoned Jerome last weekend &
invite him to a movie, but he
declined. But phoned him today

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# NOVEMBER 10 SUNDAY

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*It be a good horse that never stumbleth—Heywood*

8:00 to invite him to a showing of 1950-60's
8:30 anti-gay films and he accepted!
9:00 I offered to pick him up on my motor-
9:30 cycle, and he went one better and
10:00 invited me over to his place early
10:30 for supper! And I really need to
11:00 hook up with someone who cooks.
11:30 Too bad it's on Cheyney's birthday
12:00 party night, but he's 16 now and
12:30 surely understands Hot Dates.
1:00 After all my rationalizations of
1:30 needing time to myself, etc., I am
2:00 so happy he wants to see me too +
2:30 am beginning to wonder if the yearn-
3:00 ing humans feel for a partner is
3:30 somehow connected to our need
4:00 for "approval"... our need to know
4:30 we are accepted and part of the
5:00 human race.
5:30 Last Weekend Alyn [redacted] +
6:00 friend crashed out on my couch.
6:30 He was the President of Milwaukee's
7:00 G.P.U. when I was there in 1973-74
7:30 and is now promoting the City of
Milwaukee because next year's convention
of "Black + White Men Together" will
be held there. We went to that same

# NOVEMBER 11 MONDAY

Veterans' Day

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*Impudence is the worst of all human diseases—Euripides*

8:00 bar we went to last time he was
8:30 here + again some black guy hit
9:00 up on me real quick. He was
9:30 super drunk, tho. We spent a
10:00 long time hugging + kissing in the
10:30 bar, but that's as far as I was
11:00 willing to go. He rubbed my
11:30 crotch + I just enjoyed +
12:00 didn't explain anything.
12:30 Alyn is terrible with calling
1:00 me Sheila and "she/her," and
1:30 when I asked him if I still
2:00 look like Sheila to him, he said
2:30 no, but later explained that it
3:00 was my hair style that made
3:30 him think of me as Sheila.
4:00 And I do have to admit that
4:30 I haven't changed my hair
5:00 style at all.
5:30 Last ~~Thursday~~ week I went two
6:00 temporary employment agencies
6:30 and signed on as a word
7:00 processor for between $10-13 per
7:30 hour. One made me take a
typing test and I did 106 words
per minute! That's my all-time
record and I'm super proud.

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# NOVEMBER 12 TUESDAY

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***The cat always catches the impatient mouse—Moroccan***

8:00 They sent me on an all-day assign-
8:30 ment Friday for a bank. So I'll
9:00 pick up some extra $$ that way.
9:30 Have put in quite a few hours
10:00 cataloging periodicals at the S.F.
10:30 Bay Area Gay & Lesbian Historical Society
11:00 and will meet tomorrow morning
11:30 a lesbian who will show me how
12:00 to use a data base program on the
12:30 computer so we can log this info.
1:00 Mary [redacted] & I went to visit
1:30 Kathleen Saturday. Mary [redacted] &
2:00 I are just now beginning to feel
2:30 that we must accept the situation
3:00 and quit letting it torment us.
3:30 Kath is so out of it, it's unreal.
4:00 Much worse than last year when
4:30 she was at my place. She needs
5:00 someone to do <u>everything</u> for her:
5:30 she won't even try to do anything
6:00 for herself. She whines and moans
6:30 about everything. She has 3 bed
7:00 sores, but won't sit in the
7:30 chair or lay on her side to get
off them. I taped 3 90-minute
tapes, reading from a book on
the psychological & social aspects

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# 13

WEDNESDAY

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***No man can serve two masters—Bible***

8:00 of MS and she's had them weeks
8:30 without listening to them, tho
9:00 she asked for them. It's almost
9:30 as though she enjoys her status
10:00 of being pathetic and brutalized.
10:30 Anyway, Mary [redacted] & I are riddled
11:00 with helplessness over it.
11:30 Creeping back into my Jack
12:00 Garland story. I got another
12:30 blow of disappointment to find
1:00 that the series of boys' adventure
1:30 stories written by "John Garland,
2:00 pseudonym" was not my Jack,
2:30 but another woman named
3:00 Alice [redacted] That was the only
3:30 shred of material I had from
4:00 1906-1936, so once again I
4:30 have no info on what he was
5:00 doing all those years. I must
5:30 write a short article on my
6:00 project for the Historical Society's
6:30 "Members' Works in ~~Pro~~ Progress".
7:00 No one really has any concrete
7:30 suggestions on how I might
track him during those lost years.
I'm having Tom's mother translate
from Spanish to English a letter

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# NOVEMBER 14 THURSDAY

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*Time spent in laughter is well invested*

8:00 Had Jack's father wrote to Jack's
8:30 mother in 1859 — that is, ten years
9:00 before Jack was even born. Funny
9:30 I should have an easier time getting
10:00 things like that than things of the
10:30 much more recent past, like 1936.
11:00 This coming Thursday is the
11:30 first meeting of the support group
12:00 "for gay men with hidden disabilities."
12:30

1:00 10/21/86
1:30 This morning Tom comes into my bed
2:00 & we had halfway decent sex!!
2:30 He rubbed his dick against my balls
3:00 & said he liked my ball "hanging
3:30 down." It was pretty exciting.
4:00 At one point he was pressing,
4:30 not rubbing, and I warned him
5:00 "don't do that" but he said
5:30 he wasn't trying to penetrate me
6:00 and "besides it's too tight up
6:30 there, right?" I said right.
7:00 I haven't inserted anything
7:30 up my vagina since the April
surgery, so I'm sure it has
closed up in addition to the
strip of tissue removed during

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*There is no such thing as a necessary man*—French

8:00 He surgery. He was actually
8:30 affectionate and it was
9:00 pretty nice for a change.
9:30 This afternoon went
10:00 to a booksigning. Jan Morris,
10:30 a renowned travel writer
11:00 from Britain, was signing her
11:30 travel memoirs downtown.
12:00 She had changed sex male-to-
12:30 female many years ago and
1:00 wrote a short autobiography
1:30 CONUNDRUM, published 1974!
2:00 I took my old beat-up paper-
2:30 back copy and apologized to
3:00 her for its condition, but
3:30 that it had come a long way
4:00 with me. Told her I'd
4:30 changed female-to-male
5:00 7 years ago. She seemed
5:30 pleased and asked "have
6:00 you lived happily ever
6:30 after?" I answered, "oh
7:00 yes, ~~but~~ well there's
7:30 just nothing like it, as
you know." But when I
first approached the table,
my heart was beating so

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# 16

SATURDAY

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*He who looks for a mule without a fault must go on foot—Spanish*

8:00 fast and I said to her "I feel
8:30 so emotional about meeting you!"
9:00 I beat it out of there fast after
9:30 she signed my book because I
10:00 was so flustered. Not as
10:30 fantastic as Christine Jorgensen,
11:00 but certainly one of the old
11:30 grand dames. So I have an
12:00 autographed copy. I wish I was
12:30 active in a fanzy group...
1:00 I'd suggest we get her as a
1:30 speaker.
2:00 I remember getting that
2:30 autograph from John Rechy.
3:00 How his City of Night changed
3:30 my life!
4:00 Can't wait to get my other
4:30 ball!
5:00
5:30 11/7/86
6:00 Boy, I'm in such a low funk
6:30 mood it's bad news, but all
7:00 the horoscopes I read for Gemini
7:30 lately describes this as a low
funk time for me, so maybe it's
not all in my head. I've begun
going to a support therapy group

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*Your neighbor's right is God's right*—Turkish

8:00 "for gay men with hidden dis-
8:30 abilities" and just telling them
9:00 I have a 1" dick "smaller than
9:30 my 4-year-old nephew". There's
10:00 the moderator who lost his
10:30 high tone hearing, wears a
11:00 hearing aid & has a speech
11:30 impediment as a result. The
12:00 other guy has cerebral palsy
12:30 but just took the BAR exam
1:00 to be a lawyer. A few other
1:30 guy are supposed to join us
2:00 later. This group will help
2:30 me in focusing on my habit
3:00 of being a hermit.
3:30 Kathleen's live-in nurses
4:00 aid just split without saying
4:30 anything & Jim is scheduled
5:00 for some stint from Nov. 13-
5:30 22 and so she'll be coming
6:00 back to my livingroom for
6:30 those 10 or so days. I haven't
7:00 the energy to describe all the
7:30 emotions I'm going thru in
anticipation of her stay. She's
a lot worse than last year, if
you can imagine that.

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# 18

MONDAY

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***Gross negligence is equivalent to intentional wrong—Legal maxim***

8:00 So I've really decided to have
8:30 a get-together for female-to-males
9:00 and send out invitations. Steve
9:30 [redacted] was the first to phone me
10:00 saying he'd come, and commenting
10:30 that not only were those gatherings
11:00 good for new people, but "it's
11:30 also good for us old-timers to
12:00 get together once in a while."
12:30 That's the second time a F→M
1:00 has referred to me as an "old-
1:30 timer," and it makes me so
2:00 proud — makes me feel that I
2:30 really have experienced / accom-
3:00 plished something. It's on
3:30 Dec. 6, so I'm looking forward
4:00 to it.
4:30 Am feeling very lonely and
5:00 very frustrated with having Tom
5:30 around all the time, but I have
6:00 to suppress all passion I feel
6:30 for him. His girlfriend has gone
7:00 back to Ohio, I figure, for a
7:30 few weeks it seems, and last
weekend we went out to dinner
downtown + to the drag bar, the
Black Rose on Jones Street.

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*Enjoy the present—Horace*

8:00 He was eyeing up some M→F's
8:30 but we came home together &
9:00 he invited himself onto my bed
9:30 where we watched TV and talked.
10:00 He said we could offer those
10:30 M→F's some money to "just
11:00 come home with us and take
11:30 off their clothes and walk
12:00 around naked" and that's it.
12:30 I said what? and you wouldn't
1:00 touch them? no sex?? He
1:30 said "only if they wanted
2:00 to." I should have pursued
2:30 the subject by pointing out
3:00 to him that, as M→F's,
3:30 these "girls" would be naked
4:00 MEN walking around. But
4:30 I didn't want to upset him
5:00 because I was so interested
5:30 in hearing his fantasy &
6:00 wanted to encourage him to
6:30 tell me more of his fantasies.
7:00 Tonight he was going to
7:30 go off alone to practice bowling.
A few days ago he went to try
to sign up with a bowling league
that just happens to be a gay

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# NOVEMBER 20 WEDNESDAY

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***Men are better when they are old; things when they are new—Korean***

8:00 league, but he said he didn't
8:30 mind. But they were booked
9:00 solid & told him to try the Monday
9:30 night gay league, which he
10:00 plans to do! Why does he torture
10:30 me by seeming to be attracted
11:00 to men & to women, but not to
11:30 me? It really hurts me so
12:00 deep. I can't help loving him
12:30 so much after all this time
1:00 with him.
1:30 I see I haven't described
2:00 the situation with Jerome. I
2:30 did go to his place where he
3:00 cooked a delicious dinner for
3:30 ~~him & me~~ him & me. The worst
4:00 part was he's one of those people
4:30 who speaks so quietly I could
5:00 hardly understand anything he'd
5:30 say & I was often asking "what?"
6:00 or just making some noncommittal
6:30 response to him because I
7:00 didn't know what he said &
7:30 was getting too embarrassed
asking him to repeat himself
constantly. So we weren't
communicating well. Anyway

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*Too much rest becomes a pain—Homer*

8:00 took him on my motorcycle to the
8:30 movie & we both enjoyed it, I
9:00 feel. Drove him back home & he
9:30 didn't invite me into his place,
10:00 but said he was going to try to
10:30 get into a sold-out concert on
11:00 Halloween & did I want to wait
11:30 in line with him? I said sure.
12:00 He told me he was going to a
12:30 movie Saturday afternoon & I
1:00 asked if I could invite myself
1:30 along. He said sure, eagerly
2:00 I thought. Well, Saturday
2:30 morn I phoned & a roommate
3:00 told me he was sleeping. Phoned
3:30 back about 45 min. later &
4:00 another roommate said he'd
4:30 left. I went to the theater &
5:00 stood outside but he never
5:30 showed up & has never called
6:00 me back. So forget it.
6:30 Maybe he thought I talked
7:00 too loud!
7:30 Meanwhile the most
goofy nerdy goofus guy at
the gay Scrabble game I went
to keeps phoning to make a date

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# NOVEMBER 22 FRIDAY

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*The Devil has three children: Pride, Falsehood and Envy—Welsh*

8:00 and I've made up lame excuses
8:30 at least 3 times and have never
9:00 phoned him, but he keeps calling
9:30 + doesn't get the hint that I'm
10:00 not interested. I guess I'll have
10:30 to spell it out for him. I mean
11:00 it wasn't that he looked goofy,
11:30 but he had a most aggravating
12:00 habits and kept talking about
12:30 wanting a "boyfriend." He
1:00 was pathetic.
1:30 I finally met with Allan
2:00 Berube at his apartment one
2:30 afternoon to go through his
3:00 "Babe Bean" articles and there
3:30 were a few that I didn't have...
4:00 most notably one on the Klondike
4:30 gold seekers. Plus he asked me
5:00 to give him copies of Jack Bean
5:30 in Manila articles, as he's writing
6:00 a book on gays in World War II
6:30 (he's already been paid by the
7:00 publishers) + he feels the Spanish-
7:30 American War was the last one in
which women could pass as men +
join as soldiers, because WW II
was the first war with mass

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*The echo always has the last word—German*

8:00 induction into the armed services
8:30 along with mandatory physical
9:00 examinations. Had screened
9:30 out the passing females. And
10:00 he feels Jack Dean's experience
10:30 to be one of the best documented
11:00 and most perfect examples.
11:30 He was impressed by all I had
12:00 and all I had done. I lamented
12:30 my inability to locate info
1:00 on Jack from 1906-1936, but
1:30 he said I had a LOT of biograph-
2:00 ical information considering
2:30 he wasn't a famous person +
3:00 that he felt I was ready to
3:30 "write the story." I said I'd
4:00 like to give it at least another
4:30 year of searching those years
5:00 but he said he felt that was
5:30 too long. I don't, but I do
6:00 realize that I must begin
6:30 "writing the story" soon or
7:00 I'll be lost in the security of
7:30 researching... forever. I've
requested ~~~~ Hawaiian and
~~Philip~~ Philippines newspapers
on microfilm through inter

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# 24

SUNDAY 47

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*One of these days is none of these days—Bohn*

8:00 Library loan, and there's got to be
8:30 something in them. Bernbe thinks
9:00 I should start the book with
9:30 Garland's death and reprint the
10:00 newspaper articles Bean wrote as
10:30 flashbacks.
11:00
11:30 11/9/86
12:00 Tom invited me to "watch him practice"
12:30 bowling Fri nite. Though he has
1:00 high school bowling trophies, he
1:30 hasn't bowled in a long time. Well,
2:00 he bowled 123 and Ken 134 and
2:30 talked me into bowling one game. It
3:00 was the first time I've bowled in my
3:30 life, aside from once when I was
4:00 about 10 and once with Charlie +
4:30 the boys ~~the~~ here on Haight St. I just
5:00 blew Tom's mind when I scored 121!
5:30 right up there with his first score.
6:00 He was agog + said I'm a natural
6:30 bowler + if I practiced could easily
7:00 bowl a 175. HA HA I've teased
7:30 him over the years for being a goofer
bowler cuz anyone who bowled in
Milwaukee was a nerd — and now
he tells me I'm a natural bowler.

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***The wife of a careless man is almost a widow*—Hungarian**

8:00 Pretty funny. He plans to join a
8:30 gay men's bowling league.
9:00 Paprika better not find THAT out!
9:30 I wish I could stop loving
10:00 him, but he came into my bed
10:30 again yesterday morn + initiated
11:00 sex. As usual the main activity
11:30 was try to put your dick in
12:00 Lou's cunt. I said no + he
12:30 complained that "everyone gets
1:00 to have fun but him." I asked
1:30 who he was talking about +
2:00 he said that I had 2 orgasms
2:30 + he hadn't cum yet. I pointed
3:00 out that that wasn't my problem
3:30 + he said yes it was! HA
4:00 I used the old women's lib line
4:30 on him: "You're responsible
5:00 for your own orgasm." Not
5:30 as great a quip as what I
6:00 thought of later, i.e., that
6:30 I was jerking myself off to
7:00 have those 2 orgasms, HE
7:30 wasn't doing it! And what
is he talking about "everyone
has fun but him." In the 5
years we've been having sex

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# 26

TUESDAY

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*It is bad advice that cannot be changed—Syrus*

8:00 we've ALWAYS done it his way + NEVER what I want. God, what
8:30 a selfish lover.
9:00 Anyway I think Tom must
9:30 love me more than he realizes.
10:00 I don't know why else he'd be
10:30 with me this long. In talking
11:00 with Mary [redacted] about this, she
11:30 pointed out that Paprika is out
12:00 of town til the 17th + he's just
12:30 horny + I'm available + willing
1:00 so he tries to fuck me.
1:30 She's right, of course.
2:00 He claimed that he had
2:30 inserted 3 fingers up my "C"
3:00 so his dick should fit without
3:30 hurting me. I told him tough
4:00 shit, I just don't want to do
4:30 it that way.
5:00 I know it's just that
5:30 I'm so starved for a gentle touch
6:00 that I'll put up with his
6:30 selfishness.
7:00 Last night I went to the
7:30 ETVC Dinner Social. Maybe the
S.F. Bay Area TV/TS group now
+ very active + together. Fortunately

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**Be of good cheer; this counsel is of Heaven—Homer**

8:00 the Coordinator of the Social Committee
8:30 sat across from me & talked non-
9:00 stop about the group. I joined
9:30 ETVC and told her I'd like to be
10:00 involved in F→M aspects.
10:30 Had a good time & impressed "her"
11:00 with my knowledge & acquaintance
11:30 with those in the TV/TS com-
12:00 munity. I had a half an eye
12:30 open for a cutey M→F TV/TS
1:00 but they were all old grannies
1:30 and/or chubbettes.
2:00
2:30 11/23/86
3:00 Just completed a 10-day stint of
3:30 taking care of Kathleen while Jim
4:00 was playing G.I. Joe with the
4:30 National Guard. She is really
5:00 brutalized. Worse than last year
5:30 at this time — and I hardly
6:00 thought that possible. She
6:30 cannot/does not/will not use
7:00 her hands or arms for any-
7:30 thing anymore. So she lays in
bed 24 hours a day motionless,
watching trash on TV, must
be handfed & catheterized &

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# NOVEMBER 28 THURSDAY

Thanksgiving

*Apes are apes, though clothed in scarlet*—Jonson

8:00 gives a suppository to empty her
8:30 bowels. She goes through stages
9:00 of talking loud + clear to just
9:30 moving her lips with no sound
10:00 coming out. And if she's not
10:30 mentally off, she sure is doing
11:00 a great job of making us believe
11:30 she is. Mary [redacted] came over
12:00 every morning to do the morning
12:30 shift for Kath — she was laying
1:00 in my livingroom, just like last
1:30 year. Each morning Kath would
2:00 act goofy, like she didn't know
2:30 where she was or what was
3:00 happening — sometimes at night,
3:30 too. I went through so many
4:00 emotions these past 10 days —
4:30 from sorrow to anger to guilt
5:00 to hopelessness to acceptance to
5:30 mechanical management. The
6:00 whole situation with her is
6:30 simply beyond belief. There
7:00 is no coaxing her to even TRY
7:30 to move her body and I finally
told her that the hardest thing
for me to accept about her
situation was her 100% [redacted]

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FRIDAY

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*With a good companion, even Hell is as Heaven*

8:00 passive attitude toward this
8:30 disease. Mary [redacted] also went
9:00 nuts just coming for 2 hours
9:30 every morning. I don't know
10:00 how long Jim can continue.
10:30 What a horrible dilemma.
11:00
11:30 11/29/86
12:00 So Jim [redacted] & I just rented
12:30 an apartment at [redacted]
1:00 if you can believe that!!!
1:30 It's perfect & I feel excellent
2:00 & with no hesitation about
2:30 leaving [redacted] Decided
3:00 yesterday for sure that it's
3:30 time for me to move, and this
4:00 was only the 4th place we
4:30 looked at. It's about two
5:00 blocks from my place on
5:30 17th & Mission! The apart-
6:00 ment is quite reminiscent
6:30 of the style & lay-out of [redacted]
7:00 [redacted] & it's all clean &
7:30 brand new just as [redacted] was
in '82 when Tom & I just
moved in. I talked seriously
to Tom yesterday about moving

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# 30

SATURDAY

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*Look before you leap*—English

8:00 + he was very amiable + took my
8:30 hand + hoped we can remain
9:00 friends + I can keep my office
9:30 room on [redacted] at no rent
10:00 + I can take the television, etc.,
10:30 etc. and I didn't have to be out
11:00 right away but could move stuff
11:30 at my leisure, etc. I thought
12:00 it would take us at least a month
12:30 to find a nice place, but there it
1:00 was + the landlord/lady didn't
1:30 even check our references, but
2:00 took Jim's check + gave us
2:30 both a set of keys! Jim and I
3:00 just clasped each other + jumped
3:30 up + down for joy in the kitchen!
4:00 It was just meant to be. We
4:30 can move in immediately + will.
5:00 I took around the place
5:30 on [redacted] + see very little
6:00 I intend to take with me, as
6:30 far as furniture, etc. We
7:00 should have no problem dividing
7:30 our possessions — it's fairly
clear who owns what.
1987 has GOT to be a good
year.....

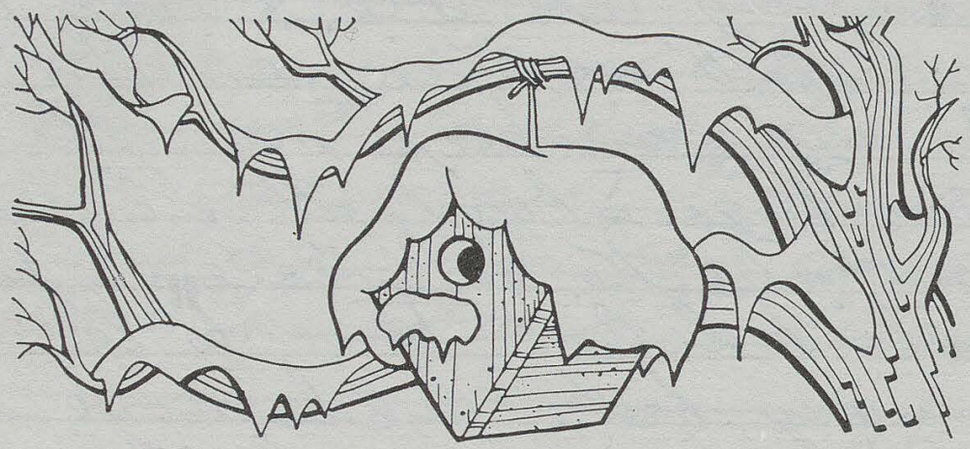
# DECEMBER 1985

SUNDAY, DEC. 1—*First Sunday of Advent*

SUNDAY, DEC. 8—*Hanukkah*

SATURDAY, DEC. 21—*Winter begins*

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25—*Christmas*



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5th
4:01 a.m.

NEW MOON
11th
7:54 p.m.

FIRST QUARTER
18th
8:58 p.m.

FULL MOON
27th
2:30 a.m.

EASTERN
STANDARD TIME

## *December Memos and Birthday Reminders*

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# DECEMBER 1

SUNDAY 48

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***Set thine house in order—Bible***

8:00 ~~12~~ 11/30/86

8:30 One day you'll look

9:00 And see I've gone

9:30 But tomorrow may rain

10:00 So I'll follow the sun

10:30

11:00 One day you'll know

11:30 I was the one

12:00 But tomorrow may rain

12:30 So I'll follow the sun

1:00

1:30

2:00 Tom actually was getting

2:30 choked up that I'm leaving and

3:00 said he doesn't think I'm ugly

3:30 and disgusting & ~~~~ should

4:00 ~~had~~ have TALKED with him

4:30 about moving out. & told him

5:00 we've had this same talk for

5:30 a year + a half now and

6:00 I DON'T WANNA TALK. &

6:30 pointed out that he knows

7:00 from experience that when there's

7:30 a fight & walk out. & don't

wanna TALK, either, because

it only drags up all the pain

# DECEMBER 2 MONDAY

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**Money was made for the free-hearted and generous—Gay**

8:00 + sadness I feel about losing
8:30 his love. He never really
9:00 thought I would go....
9:30 I can't believe I've lived
10:00 with this guy for 5 years
10:30 and the last two have been
11:00 so sad... Maybe I am just
11:30 a jealous crybaby, but I
12:00 don't think so. When I look
12:30 back on even our most in-
1:00 love days, I knew he wasn't
1:30 mine forever.
2:00 I don't feel sad any-
2:30 more + I told him so. I've
3:00 gotten past sadness now +
3:30 I think things are going to
4:00 get better.
4:30 Tom says there's two
5:00 kinds of sadness: (1) the
5:30 kind where somebody dies
6:00 in your family and (2) when
6:30 you see something sad on
7:00 T.V. That almost made
7:30 me laugh.
He came over and
hugged me + I hugged him
back.

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# DECEMBER 3 TUESDAY

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***The eagle does not hunt flies—German***

8:00 But I don't love you
8:30 Any more
9:00
9:30
10:00 I don't think he loves me
10:30 either.
11:00 He argues that he's done
11:30 great things for me, like "put
12:00 up with your crippled sister"!
12:30 I got so angry — that anger
1:00 that I've only felt since
1:30 testosterone — and said that
2:00 was a real shitty thing to say
2:30 and "FUCK YOU!"
3:00 He likes to think he's a
3:30 big man now with his great
4:00 business, but he's still really
4:30 green and living alone is going
5:00 to wake him up to the Real
5:30 World. He now plans to rent
6:00 Page Street all by himself,
6:30 mainly because if Mommy
7:00 moves in, Fred his brother
7:30 will also have to, and Tom +
Fred aren't getting along lately
either. Fred has just refused
to work for Tom anymore. He's

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*A little fact is worth a whole limbo of dreams*—Emerson

8:00 living in a dream if he thinks
8:30 he can afford the $752 rent
9:00 by himself and remain a
9:30 Big Man with the ladies.
10:00 He thinks I'm being
10:30 very selfish for taking all of
11:00 the things that belong to me!
11:30 I said I couldn't believe he
12:00 was saying that and why
12:30 does he all of a sudden think
1:00 my pots + pans + lamps +
1:30 tables have become HIS,
2:00 simply because I've been
2:30 ~~left~~ sharing them with him
3:00 + letting him use them these
3:30 past 5 years! Who's being
4:00 SELFISH!??
4:30 I hope he feels VERY
5:00 bad that I'm moving and
5:30 I hope he wishes he'd
6:00 loved me better and shown
6:30 that he cared for ME,
7:00 instead of what I could do
7:30 for him.

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THURSDAY

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*A long tongue shortens life—Persian*

8:00 12/4/86

8:30 So begins the founding and

9:00 establishment of the San Francisco

9:30 headquarters of the New Albion

10:00 University.

10:30

11:00 I'LL BE ON

11:30 ALBION

12:00 AND TURN THE PAGE

12:30 ON PAGE

1:00

1:30 Somehow I feel so light

2:00 and free, sitting in my bed

2:30 in our new apartment. Stayed

3:00 overnight here for the first

3:30 time last night and no way

4:00 could I fall asleep.

4:30

5:00 I was helping Tom in the

5:30 print shop and the perfect song

6:00 came on the radio. I sang

6:30 along aloud to him.

7:00

7:30 Well, it ain't no use

to sit and wonder why, babe

Even if you don't know by now

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***Order is Heaven's first law*—Pope**

8:00 An' it ain't no use
8:30 to sit an' wonder why, babe
9:00 It don't matter anyhow
9:30 When the rooster crows
10:00 at the break of dawn
10:30 Look out your window
11:00 And I'll be gone
11:30 You're the reason I'm traveling on
12:00 But don't think twice,
12:30 it's all right
1:00
1:30 And it ain't no use in
2:00 calling out my name, babe
2:30 Like you never done before
3:00 And it ain't no use in
3:30 calling out my name, babe
4:00 I can't hear anymore
4:30
5:00 I ain't sayin' you treated me unkind
5:30 You could've done better but
6:00 I don't mind
6:30 You just kinda wasted
7:00 my precious time
7:30 But don't think twice,
it's all right

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# DECEMBER 7 SATURDAY

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***A delay is better than disaster***

8:00 So long honey babe
8:30 Where I'm bound
9:00 I can't tell
9:30 Good-bye's too good a word, babe
10:00 So I'll just say "fare thee well"
10:30 I'm thinkin' and a-wonderin'
11:00 all the way down the road
11:30 I once loved a man ...
12:00 a child, I am told
12:30 I gave him my heart
1:00 But he wanted my soul
1:30 But don't think twice,
2:00 it's all right
2:30
3:00 * * *
3:30
4:00 Well, Jim [redacted] came with
4:30 his truck + we took 3 loads to
5:00 my place + set up my bed.
5:30 Tom got on his coat + left
6:00 minutes before Jim was to
6:30 arrive. I asked wasn't he able
7:00 to help me + he said it was
7:30 my "fuckin' problem" not his
+ he's got some errands to take
care of himself + buy some pots
and pans! I really was shocked

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***The more noble, the more humble***

8:00 & just shook my head & said
8:30 "Boy, this relationship has
9:00 gotten worse than even I
9:30 knew!"
10:00 Earlier I told him I
10:30 don't know how he figures
11:00 that, just because I've shared
11:30 my lamps & "pots & pans"
12:00 with him for the past 5
12:30 years, somehow half of
1:00 all my stuff has become
1:30 HIS. He's all pissed off
2:00 because I'm taking my stuff
2:30 when I'm moving! Really
3:00 shows what this relationship
3:30 is based on. And he sat
4:00 there, bold-faced, and said
4:30 he thinks I'm a selfish
5:00 person! I said well he's
5:30 lucky I'm moving then &
6:00 he won't have to put up
6:30 with me anymore.
7:00 What can he be thinking?
7:30 I could go on & on.
Anyway, this afternoon
I showed up on Page Street to

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# DECEMBER 9 MONDAY

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***A wager is a fool's argument***

8:00 do some paste-up on a typesetting
8:30 job + do some bookkeeping for Tom.
9:00 He was VERY nice, apologizing
9:30 for not helping me last night,
10:00 but he "couldn't = because it
10:30 it was just so sad." I said
11:00 I don't think it's a sad thing
11:30 + I hoped it would improve our
12:00 relationship. He said "but
12:30 you moved anyway" like he
1:00 couldn't believe I really did it.
1:30 I guess my empty bedroom
2:00 made it all real. Said he looked
2:30 in the paper + one-bedroom apts.
3:00 are $500-600 and he might as
3:30 well stay at [redacted] for $750.
4:00 He seems adament against
4:30 getting a roommate, and (of
5:00 course I never would say to him,
5:30 but) I can't believe SHE
6:00 ("Fuck Face," as Mary [redacted]
6:30 calls her) isn't trying to move
7:00 in with him. He once told me
7:30 he "could never live with
hey" but then that's what Jim [redacted]
said about Paula at
first, the woman he chose over

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***Never ask pardon before you are accused***

8:00 me.

8:30 Oh, this freedom is

9:00 going to nurture me, and

9:30 I think Jim [redacted] will, too.

10:00 He thinks Friday or Saturday

10:30 night he'll be sleeping here,

11:00 and I'm glad I got those

11:30 first 2 nights here alone.

12:00 Right in the middle of

12:30 all this, my typesetting

1:00 processor sprang a leak &

1:30 I paid Tom's brother Fred

2:00 to fix it, but he didn't.

2:30 He & Tom brainstormed &

3:00 set up a way for me to

3:30 develop the photo-sensitive

4:00 paper without the processor,

4:30 so I paid for that, I guess,

5:00 what a lot of commotion!

5:30

6:00

6:30 TODAY

7:00 is the first day

7:30 of the rest of your life

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# DECEMBER 11 WEDNESDAY

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*He knocks boldly who brings good news—Italian*

8:00 12/21/86

8:30 Amazing how relaxed & at-home

9:00 I feel on [redacted] & sleep like

9:30 a baby and am having flashes

10:00 of revelation of how much I

10:30 like myself. Jim & I are getting

11:00 along famously. He can be a

11:30 rather "excitable" person, but I

12:00 just ignore that. Am still

12:30 sorting & arranging & organizing

1:00 the apartment... it is a bit smaller

1:30 than [redacted] & I think I better start

2:00 getting rid of some of the stuff

2:30 (especially clothes) that I've had

3:00 for 10+ years. I have noticed

3:30 several times a day I have a

4:00 shortness of breath, as though

4:30 I cannot take a deep breath...

5:00 Mary Ellen says it's because

5:30 I don't breath properly &

6:00 I should take some yoga breathing

6:30 classes. I guess I'm "excitable"

7:00 in other ways. Have been working

7:30 8 hr. days word processing &

with Christmas so near & all...

I don't think even I fully

realize what a stressful thing

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THURSDAY

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***Where is a workman without his tools?***

8:00 I did by busting outta [redacted]
8:30 Five years living with Tom ... I
9:00 almost feel ashamed at having stayed there that long,
9:30 except when I really look back to the beginning of our
10:00 relationship ... when he was "really in love" with me &
10:30 so sweet I melted before him. I guess the early 20's are the
11:00 years a person changes the most ... really forming them-
11:30 selves as adults. He was a sweet boy, but became the
12:00 kind of man I can do nicely without. — You should see
12:30 the hundreds & hundreds of dollars worth of furnishings
1:00 Tom has poured into Page St. since I left. He bought a
1:30 black satin couch, a rosewood coffee table, two large beautiful
2:00 lugs, a $600 TV, an electrically adjustable bed ... I mean, it's
2:30 just ridiculous. Mommy hung white lace curtains on every
3:00 window in the apartment and
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4:30
5:00
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6:00
6:30
7:00
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# DECEMBER 13 FRIDAY

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***Egotism is one-letter suicide***

8:00 scrubbed + swabbed like crazy.
8:30 There are rugs in the bathroom
9:00 and expensive poinsettas on
9:30 the mantlepiece. I told him
10:00 I wished he would have done
10:30 something to make the place look
11:00 nice when I lived there. He
11:30 said he just doesn't know why
12:00 he didn't. I felt like saying
12:30 because he's a selfish shit +
1:00 doesn't think of doing anything
1:30 unless it's for himself. Sure,
2:00 the front rooms look great now
2:30 while everything's brand new.
3:00 We'll see when the rug starts
3:30 getting dirty and the lace
4:00 curtains turn gray. (I told
4:30 him it looked like Tinkerbell
5:00 lived there with all the lace +
5:30 froo-froo. He said his mother
6:00 hung the curtains — his brother
6:30 Fred confirmed it.) I'm
7:00 surprised Paprika (or "Fuck
7:30 Face" as Mary [redacted] + I call her)
isn't trying to move in with
him. Anyway I don't care if
she does — cuz I know he ain't

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***Faults are thick where love is thin*—Howell**

8:00 mine anymore either way.
8:30 Went to see [redacted]
9:00 last Thursday & I'm scheduled
9:30 for surgery January 13. He's
10:00 going to reinsert my missing
10:30 left testicular implant, plus
11:00 take a skin graft & extend my
11:30 urethral opening further up
12:00 my penis, so that I might
12:30 possibly be able to stand to
1:00 urinate. Right now the
1:30 opening is just too low between
2:00 my balls & dribbles down
2:30 so that I still must sit
3:00 to urinate. I'll again be in
3:30 the hospital one night, but
4:00 have a catheter for a week.
4:30 I'm not looking forward to
5:00 feeling like someone hit me
5:30 in the crotch with a baseball
6:00 bat. But I SURE AM
6:30 looking forward to having
7:00 2 balls!
7:30

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DECEMBER

# 15

SUNDAY 50

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***Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability—Bacon***

8:00 1-7-87

8:30 Well, diary, I didn't think
9:00 I'd be writing the last chapter
9:30 so soon. My penmanship is
10:00 pretty bad because I have an
10:30 intravenous needle in my
11:00 right wrist & I'm in the hospital.
11:30 I have AIDS.
12:00 How in the hell could this
12:30 have happened? I, who have
1:00 been a sexual recluse for so
1:30 long, contract a disease
2:00 associated with promiscuity ...
2:30 a fatal disease.
3:00 I guess I first noticed
3:30 my weakness & shortness of breath
4:00 the 2nd of Dec. when I was
4:30 moving. I explained it away
5:00 as a chest cold, as a lack of
5:30 proper diet, as being "out of
6:00 shape." Sometimes I'd be
6:30 walking & ~~[illegible]~~ to stop & wait
7:00 until I caught my breath. I was
7:30 taking decongestants & figured
my ~~[illegible]~~ sinuses, which were
clear, were draining into my
chest. On Dec. 28 I went to

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*A single good government is a blessing to the whole earth—Jefferson*

8:00 He Gay Historical Society meeting
8:30 & a friend said it sounded
9:00 like I had "walking pneumonia"
9:30 [redacted] & should see a doctor
10:00 pronto. I made an appointment
10:30 to see [redacted] my endocrinologist
11:00 on Dec. 31. But by noon of
11:30 the 30th, while working on a
12:00 temporary job downtown, I felt
12:30 like I just couldn't take one
1:00 more step, my heart was beating
1:30 so fast, & was panting for air.
2:00 Rode my motorcycle to the Haight
2:30 Ashbury Free Medical Clinic,
3:00 but they had no doctor there &
3:30 referred me to another walk-in
4:00 clinic. With great effort
4:30 I rode there & found a
5:00 "we have closed this location,
5:30 go to our other location" sign.
6:00 Rode my cycle there & they
6:30 immediately took chest X-rays
7:00 & said get to the hospital now.
7:30 The doc didn't want me to
ride my cycle to the hospital
so called Mary [redacted] & she came
to get me. But didn't want

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# DECEMBER 17 TUESDAY

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*Too swift arrives as tardy as too late—Shakespeare*

8:00 to leave the cycle on the street,
8:30 so I rode it to Mary's while
9:00 she drove behind me. Went to
9:30 U.C. Medical Center Emergency
10:00 & almost immediately assumed
10:30 it was AIDS... pneumocystis
11:00 carinii pneumonia.
11:30 I was put on oxygen &
12:00 the AIDS antibiotic right away
12:30 & it looked bad. They said my
1:00 case was well advanced. I
1:30 don't remember much of the
2:00 first few days in the hospital ☆
2:30 ~~Last~~ Mary [redacted] slept on the
3:00 extra bed in my hosp room.
3:30 Was it Wednesday or Thursday
4:00 morn? They took a bronchio-
4:30 scope. Shot me up with
5:00 morphine & deadened my throat
5:30 & stuck a camera down my
6:00 mouth into my lungs. They
6:30 shot some fluid in the lungs
7:00 & scraped some tissue out
7:30 for analysis. The doc even
let me look at the pictures
they were seeing inside me.

☆ but had fitful sleep where I dreamt that the Boogie Man was after me.

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*It is better to bend than to break*—French

8:00 Mary [redacted] was falling apart
8:30 & I urged her to call Bridget
9:00 & I'd pay her airfare from
9:30 Penna. so Mary didn't have
10:00 to face this alone. Ma said
10:30 she would come, too.
11:00 Friday Tom was visiting
11:30 me, brought me a holly plant,
12:00 when the docs came in and
12:30 told me the test results were
1:00 positive that I have AIDS —
1:30 Acquired Immune Deficiency
2:00 Syndrome. They explained
2:30 every case is different, but
3:00 prior patients have lasted
3:30 from a few months to a few
4:00 years. That I would surely
4:30 be in & out of the hospital often
5:00 before I die.
5:30 I guess it was Saturday
6:00 that ma & Bridget flew in.
6:30 I'm sure I've been in
7:00 just a state of shock & disbelief.
7:30 How in the hell did I get this
when I haven't even been having
sex with anyone. I can count
on one hand the number of sex

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THURSDAY
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***Don't look for five feet on a cat*—Cervantes**

8:00 partners d've had since I moved
8:30 in with Tom. My main thoughts
9:00 were completing my Jack
9:30 Garland story + publishing
10:00 you, diary. But it appeared
10:30 even that wouldn't happen.
11:00 And I guessed that this
11:30 would ~~if~~ definitely prevent
12:00 me from ever completing my
12:30 surgery. What a rip-off.
1:00 Of course the whole family
1:30 is stricken with grief. The
2:00 misfortune in the Sullivan family
2:30 has just been too much.
3:00 The last time Tom visited
3:30 I could see the terrible sadness
4:00 lined into his face. He said
4:30 he lit a candle for me + that
5:00 the flame burned high + strong
5:30 for a long time so he was
6:00 sure it was a good sign.
6:30 Kathy [redacted] boyfriend
7:00 came in to visit + Tom kissed
7:30 me goodbye on the forehead
right in front of him.
He tries to project optimism,
but I know he's hurting inside.

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FRIDAY

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**Who never climbed never fell**

8:00 The only time it's really hit me
8:30 + saddened me was when
9:00 Mary [redacted] got permission to
9:30 bring Kory + Erin to see me.
10:00 I realized that they are
10:30 going to have to see their
11:00 Uncle Lou die + how really
11:30 sad that is ... they love me
12:00 so much.
12:30 Each day I'm feeling
1:00 stronger. I get intravenous
1:30 antibiotics every 6 hrs. called
2:00 Septra. I had a fungus growth
2:30 on my tongue + mouth but it
3:00 went away with a few tablets.
3:30 It was pretty gross, though.
4:00 Jim + Joe came to visit
4:30 + Jim's eager for me to come
5:00 home + still wants me as a
5:30 room mate.
6:00 I phoned [redacted] on
6:30 Monday + told him he was very
7:00 upset + said he felt awful.
7:30 I asked if this definitely nixes
giving me my left ball + he
said he wouldn't completely
rule it out, but I bet he has

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DECEMBER

# 21

SATURDAY

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*All cats are gray in the night*

8:00 to talk to a lot of people +
8:30 find out a lot more before he
9:00 could make a decision about
9:30 what this means. I was shocked
10:00 when mom said she thought I
10:30 should go through with it if
11:00 he'd do it! I thought for sure
11:30 she'd say, oh, it would be too
12:00 dangerous.
12:30 The docs say I could be
1:00 out of the hospital maybe even
1:30 next week, but that I almost
2:00 certainly will return with
2:30 pneumocystis again. They gave
3:00 me permission to bring my
3:30 computer to the hospital so I
4:00 can work on the Garland book.
4:30 I will be put on disability and
5:00 State medical aid + guess I
5:30 never have to work again.
6:00 It really hasn't hit me
6:30 that I am about to die. I see
7:00 the grief around me, but inside
7:30 I feel serene + a certain kind
of peace. My whole life I've
wanted to be a gay man +
it's kind of an honor to die

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*They conquer who believe they can—Virgil*

8:00 from the gay men's disease.
8:30 I'm going to take special
9:00 pleasure in informing Judy
9:30 [redacted] — I'll write her
10:00 something like: "Your clinic
10:30 decided that I couldn't live
11:00 as a gay man, but I am
11:30 going to die like one."
12:00
12:30 1/10/87
1:00 I'm recovering + feeling so well
1:30 that I'm beginning to think this
2:00 is all a big joke! Wednesday +
2:30 Thursday I threw up once each day,
3:00 but yesterday kept my food down
3:30 without any anti-nausea medicine.
4:00 I've been taking a shower by
4:30 myself without getting winded
5:00 + venturing out into the hallway,
5:30 altho I wear a surgical mask
6:00 to protect myself from other
6:30 people's germs. The docs say
7:00 I'm tolerating the medication
7:30 very well + if I can keep it up
for 14 days, I can go home...
that means next week Wednesday.

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# DECEMBER 23 MONDAY

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***More is meant than meets the eye—Milton***

8:00 Called the Social Security office
8:30 to begin the process of getting
9:00 disability checks. Anyone with
9:30 AIDS immediately qualifies for
10:00 permanent disability & never has
10:30 to work again. I'll keep my
11:00 typesetting business with Tom, but
11:30 will discontinue the temporary
12:00 agencies & word processing jobs.
12:30 Charles [redacted] phoned &
1:00 is in N.Y. and says he'll come
1:30 see me next week for about 3
2:00 days. I hope he doesn't make
2:30 me nuts with his chanting like
3:00 when we went to the Grand Canyon
3:30 & I'll have to have a frank
4:00 discussion with him about
4:30 that before he arrives. I'm not
5:00 really eager to see him, but
5:30 hope he'll be a help instead of
6:00 a burden. He should be here
6:30 when they let me go home.
7:00 I need to talk to some
7:30 nutritionist and holistic
medicine people to find out
how best to take care of myself
once I go home.

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***Duty: stern daughter of the voice of God—Wordsworth***

8:00 Tom comes to visit every 2-3
8:30 days. I urged him to wear a
9:00 rubber when he has sex to be
9:30 safe. He said it's too late for
10:00 the relationship he's in ... they've
10:30 been exchanging bodily fluids for
11:00 2 years ... but he will wear a
11:30 condom if he has sex with anyone
12:00 else. I'm sure he's not telling
12:30 Papicka anything about my
1:00 condition or his possible exposure
1:30 to the virus. Tom's mother & brother
2:00 have phoned me here at the
2:30 hospital several times to see
3:00 how I'm doing.
3:30
4:00 1/11/87
4:30 The thing that hurts me most
5:00 is to think that I will never
5:30 know a man's loving touch on
6:00 my whole completed body. That
6:30 even though I may still be able
7:00 to undergo the surgery to get my
7:30 left testicle, that because of
my disease I will never find a
lover who will suck me, lick
me, kiss me there. The enormous

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# DECEMBER 25 WEDNESDAY

Christmas

***May Christmas joy linger throughout the year***

8:00 injustice of that possibility
8:30 almost overwhelms me with
9:00 despair. How close I was!
9:30 How good it feel to have even
10:00 one ball! a miniscule cock!
10:30 And now I feel like a leper,
11:00 something diseased & fearsome
11:30 & unlovable. This is what is
12:00 haunting me. Not the immanence
12:30 of death. We all know from
1:00 the moment we are born that
1:30 we are destined to die. That's
2:00 OK. I just dread having to
2:30 spend these last precious
3:00 years as an outcast AGAIN.
3:30 I can't let these negative
4:00 thoughts take over me, because
4:30 I know they simply breed more
5:00 ill health, but I truly see
5:30 no light at the end of this
6:00 tunnel, and it will take a
6:30 real miracle to find myself
7:00 in someone's loving arms, to
7:30 lie next to a man's warm body
and sleep. Is that asking too
much, after all I've been through?

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**A crooked stick will have a crooked shadow**

8:00 But the docs have taken me
8:30 off the intravenous Septra and
9:00 will begin giving it to me orally
9:30 and say I can go home tomorrow
10:00 night or Tuesday. And Charles
10:30 is arriving in S.F. at 11 p.m.
11:00 tomorrow night. I told him to
11:30 go right to [redacted] cuz
12:00 I possibly will already be there.
12:30 Jim is setting up the living room
1:00 sofa bed for him, but I hope
1:30 that Charles will sleep with me,
2:00 as he is educated enough to
2:30 know that he cannot catch
3:00 my disease by mere physical
3:30 contact. And I need it so
4:00 bad from someone who I love
4:30 & someone who loves me, as
5:00 I know he & I have for many
5:30 years. It will be just the
6:00 emotional therapy I need at
6:30 this lonely sad time.
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# DECEMBER 27 FRIDAY

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*Nothing is easy to the unwilling*

8:00 1/16/87

8:30 Monday afternoon they discharged
9:00 me from the hospital. I was so
9:30 excited to go home, I was completely
10:00 exhausted once I got here. Mary [redacted]
10:30 has been by my side on a minute's
11:00 notice & really an invaluable assistance
11:30 at all times. I can't imagine how
12:00 I'd get through all this without her.
12:30 So good to be home, but rather
1:00 frightening. I feel like, hey, I
1:30 got this deadly disease & no one
2:00 can give me any guidance as to
2:30 how to manage it or what I
3:00 should do differently — other than
3:30 eat well, get lots of rest, wear
4:00 gloves when I change the newspaper
4:30 in the bottom of the bird cage.
5:00 I continue taking the oral Septra
5:30 for about 2 more days and
6:00 have been popping extra Vitamin C
6:30 after reading many reports of
7:00 its benefits for AIDS victims.
7:30 It's impossible to watch TV or
read the paper without hearing
something about AIDS & how so
many people are dying from it.

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*Nothing is so much worth as a mind well instructed*—Bible

8:00 I still can't believe this is
8:30 going to kill me, but sometimes
9:00 I feel so tired, I believe it
9:30 could.
10:00 Charles arrived in S.F.
10:30 Monday eve + left to return
11:00 to N.Y./Denmark this morn.
11:30 I was so glad to see him
12:00 leave, I'm sorry to say,
12:30 because again he did NOT
1:00 let up with his preaching
1:30 about his religion + how
2:00 everything would be better
2:30 if I'd only chant chant chant.
3:00 In the 3 days he was here
3:30 we never once were able to
4:00 have a conversation on any
4:30 other topic, it would always
5:00 come down to "if I'd only
5:30 chant," just like at the
6:00 Grand Canyon last year.
6:30 Too bad, because I do like him
7:00 so much; he did sleep with
7:30 me, although we hardly even
touched each other — but you
know me: even being NEAR
a gay man is erotic enough

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***Who does no evil is apt to suspect none***

8:00 for me, especially now at this time
8:30 when I'm feeling like I'll NEVER
9:00 find a lover NOW. I mean, I used
9:30 to have a shred of hope I'd find a
10:00 gay man who wouldn't care what
10:30 I used to be + wouldn't care I had
11:00 a 1" dick that was nonfunctional.
11:30 But now that I also have a
12:00 sexually transmittable fatal disease,
12:30 I don't think I'll ever find anyone
1:00 who'll look twice at me.
1:30 Social Security Admin. sent
2:00 a man over yesterday who filled out
2:30 all the forms for me to get money
3:00 from them — today the hospital
3:30 filed for me to get Medi-Cal to
4:00 pay my medical bills. It's like
4:30 if you got AIDS you instantly
5:00 get total disability + the State
5:30 pays all bills + all you need
6:00 to do is wait around to die.
6:30 Thanks a lot.
7:00 Seems like since all this
7:30 has happened, I've lost my
anger at Tom. I guess this life
scare has put all this into
perspective — I have no time or

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*Where something is found, there look again*

8:00 energy to spend being made at
8:30 his new curtains.
9:00
9:30 1/20/87
10:00 Went today to sign up at the U.C.
10:30 Medical Center AIDS Clinic — now
11:00 my "primary" physicians. The
11:30 doctor [redacted] didn't have much
12:00 new to say — just that he wants me
12:30 to be without medication for a few
1:00 weeks to clean out my system &
1:30 Feb. 3 we'll talk about the various
2:00 experimental treatments they can
2:30 put me on. I signed consent
3:00 forms to allow them to take extra
3:30 blood from me to freeze it so
4:00 they can thaw it out in the future
4:30 for study. He said I should
5:00 wait about a month to really get
5:30 over the pneumonia & get stronger,
6:00 but he saw no problem with
6:30 [redacted] slipping me the
7:00 implant as long as it will be
7:30 under local anesthesia & not
general anesthesia. So that's
great! They had me fill out a
form about myself & I didn't

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# DECEMBER 31 TUESDAY

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***Best wishes for 365 happy days in 1986***

8:00 know what box to check when I
8:30 came to
9:00 ☐ homosexual ☐ heterosexual ☐ bisexual
9:30 so I just wrote "F→M transsexual
10:00 with male sex partners." I wish!!
10:30 I'm feeling better every day +
11:00 in fact today I feel just as good
11:30 as before I got sick. Only thing
12:00 that bothers me is apparently I'm
12:30 losing weight, even though I'm eating
1:00 more now than ever. I've always
1:30 been 126 – when entering the hospital
2:00 they said 123 and today the doc
2:30 says 121! I have to start force
3:00 feeding myself.
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*Memorandum*

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